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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

Subs.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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S E C R E T.
S.B. 90/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

8th September 1942.

Tuesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The undermentioned 7 students engaged in subversive activities were arrested this day and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) M.C.Sundarraj, Aged 16 years, s/o M.C.Narasimhachar, Land Holder, 2417, Seeneerkatte Street, Mysore.

Vth Form Class, Sharadavilas High School, Mysore. He is one of those who spoke without disclosing name at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 30-8-42 and 6-9-42 (Vide enclosures to S.B.73/42-43 and 83/42-43)

2) Y.S.Kumaraswamy Rao, Aged 19 years, s/o Late Y.G.Subba-Rao, Door No.502, Devamba Agrahar, Mysore.

Learning Hindi in the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Lakshmipuram, Mysore. He is one of those who spoke without disclosing name at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 6-9-42 (Vide enclosure to S.B.83/42-43).

(3) L.Krishnaswamy, Aged 22 years, s/o S.Lakshminarasimhachar, Vaidik, Door No. 469, Kempananjamba-Agrahar, Mysore.

Secondary Vth Year Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College He is one of those who spoke without disclosing name at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 5-9-42 (Vide enclosure to S.B.82/42-43). He was not staying with his father owing to misunderstanding and was in the house of his sister's husband - N.Srirangachar, Land holder, Chaluvamba-Agrahar.

(4) M.N.Suryanarayana, Aged 26 years, s/o Magadi - Nanjundasastry, Purohit, Door No. 546, Chaluvamba Agrahar, Mysore.

Vidwat Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College. He was obstructing students who were going to attend the Sanskrit Public Examinations.

K.R.Channakeshava, Aged 25 years, s/o K.Ramasastry, eralapur, Kalgud Taluk.

Vidwat IInd Year Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College. He is one of those who spoke without disclosing name at the studatns' meeting held in the College maidan on 3-9-42 (Vide pages 2 and 3 of enclosure to S.B. 78/42-43).

U.M.Puttaswamigowda, Aged 19 years, s/o D.Mallegowda, Lingayet, Udewar, Saklespur Taluk.

VIth Form, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore.

K.M.Basavaraju, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Tumkur
Aged 20 years,
Lingayet,
Kogode,
Belur Taluk.

On interrogation no useful information was got from Serial Nos. (1) to (5). The following is the statement of Serial No. (6), U.M.Puttaswami Gowda:-

"I was residing in T.M.Siddappa's hostel at Mysore. Ever since the strike commenced at Mysore since 9-8-42, I did not attend the classes and participated in the activities of the students. I left Mysore for Hassan on 26-8-42 by the morning train. I have got my brother-in-law Mr.B.K.Somegowda at Hassan and another brother-in-law at Saklespur.

I have got many friends at Hassan. After my arrival at Hassan, I met many of my friends, who are studying in Government High School, Hassan. I joined the procession of the students at Hassan from ~~2~~ 26-8-42. I delivered a lecture in the Jubilee maidan at Hassan on 26-8-42, explaining the students' organisation at Mysore. I attended the subsequent meetings and demonstrations.

I visited Alur on 2-9-42 and also Ballu. There was a big meeting in Alur shandy on 2-9-42, which I also attended.

I visited Saklespur on 3-9-42 and stayed there till 6-9-42. The students of Hassan had also come to Saklespur to participate in the meetings arranged at Saklespur.

I met my friend K.M.Basavaraju, a student of Senior Inter class, Intermediate College, Tumkur at Hassan on 29-8-42. He also spoke in the public meeting at Hassan about the students' organisation at Tumkur.

After having visited the places noted above, I returned to Mysore on 6-9-42 with my friend K.M.Basavaraju, to attend the 'Quit-India Day' celebration. As the train arrived 3½ hours late, we could not be present for the meeting. We met our friends at Mysore on 7-9-42, and we had thought of leaving Mysore this day. One Doddiah, a thrown-out employee of Implement Factory, is known to me from a long time and he had also come to Mysore on some private work".

private work".

He had in his pocket a printed Manifesto. A copy of such manifesto is enclosed to S.B.85/42-43 dated 7-9-42. He did not give any information regarding it.

The following is the statement of Serial No.(7) K.M. Basavaraju:-

"I was put up in the College Hostel at Tumkur. I did not attend the classes since 9-8-42. I left the College Hostel on 29-8-42, when the Hostel was closed and proceeded to Hassan. I met my friend U.M.Puttaswami Gowda at Hassan on 29-8-42. I attended the Public meeting at Hassan on 29-8-42, and I delivered a speech about the activities of the students of Tumkur. I stayed in the Modern Hotel at Hassan for 2 days and then left for my native place, Kogode.

I left my native place on 2-9-42 and visited Ballu. I returned to Hassan on 6-9-42 and came to Mysore on the same day. My friend Puttaswami Gowda also accompanied me to - Mysore. As we came at 10-30 P.M., we could not attend the meeting on that day. I met some of my friends at Mysore yesterday and also my brother K.M.Ramachandrappa, student in Junior B.A., Maharaja's College, Mysore, who is put in Suthur Hostel.

I intended going back to my place this day. I wish to participate in the activities started by the students".

II. This day there was no picketing at Schools and Colleges in the City. Police Bandobust near the Maharani's High - School continued. The attendance slightly improved. The figures are given below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present
1. Maharaja's College.	637	81
2. Intermediate College.	800	35
3. Maharaja's High School.	497	170
4. Maharani's High School.	430	196
5. Marimallappa's High School.	365	81
6. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	83
7. Methodist Mission High School.	378	104
8. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	115
9. Mahajana High School.	119	17
10. St. Philomena's High School.	42	35
11. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	96
12. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2 (lady student)
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

There were no classes to-day in the Maharaja's Sanskrit College on account of Anadhyayana. The Sanskrit Public Examination which commenced at 2 P.M. went on peacefully and the number of candidates that attended was 48 out of 89 who had to sit for to-day's examination.

There was no demonstration of any kind in the City in the morning as well as in the afternoon. There was no Prabhatpheri in Chamundi Extension, as none turned up for it.

This evening two students, viz., (i) S.K.Ramamurthy (aged 18 years, s/o S.Krishnamurthy, Guager, Electrical Department, Shivasamudram), Vth Form Class, Mahajana High School, who is under the care of his uncle S.Srinivasachar, Railway Parcel Clerk, Vanivilaspuram Extension and (ii) M.Gopinath (aged 16 years s/o Late Mr. M.S.Rama Rao, Advocate), IVth Form, Mahajana High School, who is residing in Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore with his mother were found in Vanivilaspuram Extension distributing printed leaflets regarding the observance of National Prayer Day on 9-9-42. A printed leaflet is enclosed. The printers name is not published. Several such leaflets were in their possession, besides other printed and hand-written leaflets. The above said two students were brought under arrest.

On interrogation it is learnt that H.K.Kumaraswamy (aged 24 years s/o M.Krishnappa of Chamarajanagar), S.S.L.C. (private study) who is a Congress worker and is now in Vanivilaspuram Extension has been organising a Committee to enlist volunteers of both sexes, to go on morning rounds (Prabhatpheri) and to carry on the movement in the Extension.

Searching enquiries are being made and details will be reported.

By 6-30 P.M. about 500 students and 30 ladies of the surrounding locality assembled in the Maidan in front of the Maharaja's and Intermediate Colleges. The steps at the entrance to the Intermediate College are used as platform for speakers. There were 10 speakers of whom 3 were young girls. The air raid shelter walls on the Verandah serve as con-

as convenient screen for the selected speakers ~~of~~ to change their dress before and after making speeches. Names are not disclosed. This arrangement has been with a view to conceal identity and evade arrest. The meeting terminated at 8-45 P.M. and all dispersed.

A copy of the notes of speeches taken down by Stenographer is enclosed.

Venkatesha Sharma (aged 20 years s/o Narayana Shastry, teacher in Vedapata Sala at Keladi, Sagar Taluk), student, Entrance Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College who has stayed away from class and left the quarters was taking active part in the meeting. He was arrested at about 8 P.M. while he left the maidan with clothes of a speaker who had put on ~~xxxx~~ different dress.

On interrogation he declined to give any information.

III. As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner this day, two internees in the Mysore Jail, viz.,

(1) B.P.Ramachandra Varma, Student, VIth Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore;

(2) S.Gopalaswamy, Student, Vth Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore;

were released, as they expressed regret for their activitie in connexion with the students' strike and Mr.B.P.Krishnaraju (brother of Serial No.1), Mr. Seshadri Iyengar (uncle of Serial No.2) respectively gave guarantee for the future good behaviour of the said internees.

Under orders of the Deputy Commissioner another internee, viz., A.N.Krishnamurthy (aged 12 years), student, Middle IInd year class, Sadvidya Patasala, Mysore, who was arrested and detained in the Mysore Jail as his father A.K.Narasimhiah refused to give a guarantee for his son's good behaviour as reported on page 2 of S.B.85/42-43, was released this day from the Jail.

From enquiry it ~~was~~ ascertained that ~~they~~ boy's mother (the 1st wife of A.K.Narasimhiah) is no more and the latter has no interest in this boy as he is now under the influence of his 3rd wife.

The boy was taken by the Police and left at his father's house this morning.

IV.AT BANNUR:-

On 7-9-42 at about 2 P.M. Dasaru alias Thammiah alias Annian (Congress worker, Bannur), M.N.Siddappa (Congress worker, Bannur), accompanied by 12 boys of Bannur marched in procession in the streets of Bannur holding a Congress flag and shouting slogans. At about 3 P.M. when the processionists went near the Middle School and shouted, about 30 boys came out of the School and joined the processionists. Then they went to the Toddy and Arrack shops. Dasaru and M.N.Siddappa requested the vendors of the shops not to sell Toddy and Arrack and informed them that in case they sell they would come to-morrow and picket near their shops. They also requested the people who were present in the shops not to drink. The vendors of both the shops conducted their business as usual.

Then the processionists went to the Shandy maidan and held a meeting from 6 to 7 P.M. About 50 persons attended the meeting. A copy of the notes of speeches taken down by Mr.M.T.Basavarajiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bannur/Station is enclosed.

In view of increasing objectionable activities at Bannur, Police force with a Bus has been despatched to Bannur this afternoon to round up and arrest persons engaged in such activities.

V. Mr. H.Venkatasubbiah, B.A. (s/o Late Mr. Hiriyanniah, Proprietor, Lakshmi Rice Mills, residing in Gita Road, Chamarajpuram, Mysore) who is by profession a book-writer, wrote a letter to Mr. J.C.Rollo on 28-8-42 strongly criticising the steps taken by the College authorities in connexion with the students' strike as his brother H.Krishnaswamy (student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore) was arrested on that day.

Mr. J.C.Rollo having forwarded a copy of the letter to the Deputy Commissioner sent a reply to Mr. Venkatasubbiah that

that his letter gives information regarding his attitude and his conception of the responsibilities of a brother and guardian. Then Mr. Venkatasubbiah wrote a letter to the Deputy Commissioner to the effect that he had no complaint against the Police action taken and he wrote the letter to the Principal stating his general opinion and attitude in very strong terms as he strongly felt that he as guardian of his brother had been betrayed by the College authorities in the matter as they did not warn him previously that Police action against the students might be invoked and the responsibility for the consequences would not hence forth be theirs but his, as guardian of the student. He further stated in his letter that he knows most of the student leaders at present in detention personally; on 1 or 2 occasions they did him the honour of consulting him about their future programme and he poured cold water on some of their fantastic proposals.

He suggested to the Deputy Commissioner that if permitted he would send a written appeal to certain leaders of the students' movement who are in detmetion in the Mysore Jail and if it is approved it may be sent to the Superintendent of the Jail for communication to the said students.

This day, he has sent his written appeal to the Deputy Commissioner. A copy of it is enclosed.

Barring some activities at Bannur, the situation in the City and in the Taluks in the District is calm and peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
8-9-42;
10 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SECRET.

Meeting held in the Shandy Maidan, Bannur, on Monday the 7th September 1942. About 50 people consisting of boys and ryots of the surrounding villages attended the meeting. Devegowda, Agriculturist, Bannur presided. The speeches were in Kannada.

Dasaru @ Thimmiah @ Anniah, Congress Member, Bannur, spoke thus:-

For to-day's meeting Mr. Devegowda is made the President.

Devegowda, Agriculturist, Bannur, next spoke thus:-

Mr. M.N.Siddappa will speak now.

Mr. M.N.Siddappa, Congress Member, Bannur, next spoke thus:-

You know that Putte Gowda of Arakere was arrested yesterday. This day, he is in Jail at Mysore. To-day or to-morrow the same will happen to me. You must succeed to our places. Do not stay behind like cowards. Be bold. Then only, we will get independence.

You should not pay land revenue. The Patels and the Shanbhogues collect land revenue. If they resign, there will be none to collect the same. When the Government does not get land revenue, it cannot lay hands on us. Then, there will be no pay to the Government servants. So, you must not pay land revenue. You may not fear for the Government. You may not fear for the Patels and Shanbhogues. If this is done, we will get independence soon. Preserve the provisions. Do not sell them. Do not take the present British notes by ~~xxkxxxgxkxxxx~~ attaching value to them. There is no value for them now. Preserve gold and silver. They will be useful to you in future. We will have no happiness as long as the British people stay in our country. They must quit our country. Last days are approaching them now.

Nobody should drink toddy. You prevent people from drinking. This day, we went to toddy shops and gave some instructions. If any body were to drink in spite of our instructions, you may go and prevent them from drinking. Do not fear for the Police. Be brave and do this. With these words, I close my speech.

Mr. Dasaru will next speak and you must listen to him.

Dasaru @ Thimmiah @ Anniah, Congress Member, Bannur, next spoke thus:-

Mr. M.N.Siddappa had already told you everything and there is nothing for me to say. You know that Mr.Puttegowda of Arakere was arrested last night. To-day or to-morrow, we must go to Jail. The Police take down what we say and send us to Jail. If we go to Jail, you must succeed to our places. Do not stay at home like cowards. Come forward. Do not pay land revenue. As the Government has the land revenue of the last year, it is in existance. Do not fear for the Patels and Shanbhogues. They also may give resignations to their jobs Then we will see how the land revenue will be collected. The British extort much land revenue from us and kill us with the ammunition. If the payment of land revenue is stopped, what can they do? Do not drink toddy or arrack. There is income to the Government out of this. This day we have given instructions to the shop-keepers of toddy and arrack that they should not sell toddy or arrack. To-morrow you may obstruct the people who drinks. Do not fear for the Police. Wednesday the 9th inst. will be the day of arrest of Mahatma Gandhi. On that day all of you must take bath and worship Mahatma Gandhi like God. Boys! You should not go to School on that day. Stay at home. If your parents beat you, you need not be afraid of them. I have got pain in my throat. So I have stopped my speech at this stage. Mr.Devegowda will speak. You must hear.

Devegowda, agriculturist, (President of the meeting), next spoke thus:-

As told by Puttegowda of Arakere in yesterday's speech, that Bannur people are "ಎದೆ ಒಡೆ ನಿಲ್ಲು" you act like" Do not stay like cowards. As told by Dasaru, you should not pay land revenue. You should not drink toddy or arrack. With this I close my speech.

Sd.M.T.Basavarajiah,
Sub-Inspector of Police,Bannur.
7-9-42.

"Copy"

A-Ranganathaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
8-9-42.

AN APPEAL.

From

H.Venkatasubbiah,
1118, Gita Road,
Chamarajapuram,Mysore

To

Messrs: H.Y.Sharadaprasad,
B.N.Vasudevamurthy,
M.V.Krishnaswamy,
M.V.Ananda Rao,
Henry Devadas and
Abdul Gaffar.

My dear friends,

It is with considerable trepidation that I am hereby venturing to address this appeal to you, the student leaders, in connection with the students' strike now in progress in the City. If it is necessary to say so, let me say at the outset that I am doing this of my own free will and volition and not at the instance of any quarter, official or non-official. I dare say you have known me for some time now and my past record too. Neither with the college authorities nor with the Government authorities have I any axe to grind. Nor am I approaching you in the spirit of an elder giving you goody goody and patronising advices. I belong to your generation. Only the other day I was a student myself and I share with you the - spirit of the present changing epoch.

It appears to me that this strike which was started nearly a month ago has now come to the crossroads. It is my feeling that its leaders must now choose, and when I think of the choice to be made by you, the following factors come up to my mind and I am placing them before you in the form of this appeal with the hope that you will consider them to be worthy of your thought. If however you feel otherwise, please do not hesitate to say so and I will not misunderstand you.

Picketing: Ever since the strike started you have appealed to students at the entrances to schools and colleges on almost all the days they were kept open to suspend their studies. Further, you have carried on intensive propaganda

propaganda through public meetings to further the same object and you have reason to be satisfied with the response you have received in that an overwhelming majority is on your side. Now, I think one month is a long enough period to convert the unconvinced and the hesitant in this matter. If inspite of the intensity of appeals you have made till now there should still be a few who want to attend their classes does it not mean that

(i) they are not interested in this strike, or

ii) they have frankly no courage to join this strike

and in either case,

(iii) there is not much chance of their attitude being changed by any further appeals?

If you think so, is it not time to give up picketing altogether? I know that for nearly a week now picketing has been practically stopped. But the view expressed in student circles here is that it might become necessary to resort to it again if the present response is not kept up. Would it not be desirable to substitute in future, individual and private appeal in place of picketing on school and college premises? If that were done I am sure one source of friction, not merely between you and the college authorities but also between you and the authorities in charge of law and order, would be eliminated.

2, Meetings: As I am witnessing myself, every other day meetings are being held in front of the Intermediate College. Sometimes the steps at the basement entrance are used as a platform for speakers and flag-hoisting. The University buildings are educational centres. When you have ceased to make use of them for your educational purposes why make use of their premises for your meetings? It appears to me that when you have withdrawn yourselves from the University as its students it is only fair that you should withdraw from its premises also in so far as the strike and its organization are concerned. As in the case of the first point above, I am sure if this were also done another source of friction would be eliminated.

While these two points concern immediate matters, my

my next two points touch the future of the strike. Here they go:

3. The present decision: I dare say you have had an opportunity by this time of studying the courses and the phases of the strikes in other Indian universities. It must have also come to your notice that in the Annamalai University an understanding between the university authority and the students was reported in the press. I hope you will not dub me a defeatist if I asked you whether you feel that anything has occurred which admits of a revision and reconsideration of your present decision to withdraw from college studies. If, however, your decision is final and irrevocable__

4. The future programme: I feel it is time that the forces you have withdrawn from the educational sphere must be diverted to some alternative channel if they are not to go barren; it is time to settle down to some activity which you consider to be more important than college studies at the present juncture. If only you are clear in your minds about the nature and effects of this alternative activity I have no doubt that the fog in which this strike looks covered up at present and the increasing bitterness which it is engendering day by day between the student community and the Governmental and University authorities can be cleared up and happier relations restored, which might benefit not merely the parties concerned but also the public at large.

I am afraid I have asked you too many questions in an "appeal". But I am not sorry for having done so because, I have no right to ask this information of you and am only appealing to you to enlighten me on those matters. In all humility I request you to give your earnest and very careful consideration to every point I have raised herein and let me have your reply. As I have said at the beginning, if you do not consider this appeal to be worthy of your thought, please

please do not for a moment hesitate to say so.

Thanking you,

I am,
Yours very sincerely,

Mysore,
8th September 1942.

SD. H.Venkatasubbiah.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in front of the Intermediate College, Mysore, on 8-9-42 at 6-30 P.M. Sundararaj, aged about 8 years, conducted the meeting. About 500 persons mostly boys and about including about 30 ladies attended the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada.

The meeting commenced with the singing of National Songs by two young girls.

Sundararaj, aged about 8 years,

I have been asked to conduct this meeting. I am a boy. I do not know whether I will be able to do it. I thank you all for this honour. Now a person will speak.

A Student, aged about 17 years. (Name not announed).

This is the first time I am speaking in the public platform. When students are coming forward to win freedom it is natural for every one us to follow them. The present education will not help us in any way. That is why we have come out of the Schools and Colleges. We are fortunate in having the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Now I will read an extract from a book. (Then he read the following extract.)

India cannot be at peace with England till she has attained her freedom. That is the physiological and fundamental reason for our desiring and working for independence. This freedom cannot come by our becoming partners, even if that were possible, in that Imperialistic concern, which is called the British Empire We have had enough of Empire and of Imperialism and we have realised or ought to realise that Imperialism and freedom are as poles apart. The day England sheds her Imperialism we shall gladly co-operate with her. But do you see any sings of it? Or are you simple enough to imagine that we can reform her from within by first entering her empire or Commonwealth? England to-day is the arch-priest of Imperialism and perhaps the worst offenders are those of her Labour party, who have the remarkable capacity for combining tall talk about freedom and self-determination with bloody Imperialism. It is not England that is our enemy It is Imperialism and where Imperialism is, there we cannot willingly remain.

(Then he read an appeal to the public by the students which was handed over to him by an young girl. Following is the gist.)

Many of you might have read the recent appeal published by the leading and important citizens of Mysore requesting the students to abandon the strike and attend the Classes. It is our duty to reply them suitably. They have tried to create an impression in the minds of the Maharaja as well as the public that we are disloyal to our Maharaja and we are merely agitators. We wish to point out that it is only imaginary. We have great loyalty to our Maharaja who was also studying in our College with us for some years We know that he is eager to make our country a real Rama Rajya We are also conscious that he has many obstacles in his way. We wish to point out that we, the countless sons of Mysore, are also eager to support him in this venture. But he should not be carried away by the false reports of these so-called leaders. We are not enemies of the Mysore Government. The Government think that they are following the path of truth. Why should they not realise that our movement is also for justice and truth? Either they do not want to confess it or they are belabouring under false notions. We have no hatred against the Government. This is no agitation against the Mysore Government. The leading citizens who have published the appeal have stated that we are disregarding the advice of our parents. It is not so. We have great regard to our parents who are protecting us. They want to create differences among ourselves and deceive our parents. The public should not listen to their words. We are not illegally and forcibly obstructing the students from going to the Schools and Colleges. This is only a false propaganda. Nobody is willing to attend the classes. We are not disturbing the public peace as put forth by these leaders They have also threatened the students that force would be used to send the boys to the classes. It is these leaders who are inviting trouble and not the students. We pray God that the Government servants, who are meant for the service of the people realise the true situation and do the needful. The Freedom which

which these leaders know is the freedom of the worms in the dust. We do not want such a freedom. Every child in India knows which kind of freedom we need. The co-operation they are rendering now is the co-operation for putting down the innocent, to create dishormony, hatred, jealousy, suffering and sorrow. We warn the public not to be misguided by their words. The Gover ment servants are our own people. They are helping the Governmen to kill our own people It is wonderful that Indians are attempt ing to kill the Indians themselves. We, the Mysore Students. pray that the ~~country~~ people may co-operate in the movement to free the country from the clutches of danger.

(After the meeting, his name was ascertained to be N.S. Subramanyam Student in VIth Form, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore.)

A Student, Sanskrit College, Mysore, aged about 20 years. (Name not announced).

I want to speak a few words about our College affairs. In the beginning ~~on~~ the students showed great enthusiasm Later they shirked back. We never expected that they would behave like this. They have proved cowards. When our friends are in jail how can we attend the classes? It is a sin that they have betrayed us. But we do not lose courage. We are determined to continue the strike. When I was coming with my friend ~~in the~~ before the Sita Vilas Choultry, my friend was arrested and I requested the Police to arrest me also. But they did not take me. Let them arrest me now. I am not afraid for it. You should have seen the arrests before the Sanskrit College Whoever had stood before it was arrested The things of the students were thrown out. In spite of it we did not lose heart we are prepared for still greater sacrifices. We are sure that we will achieve our freedom. They are doing all these because they have been directed by the British Government. When we achieve freedom we will put an end to such things. This movement has become a Students' Movement. The public should also join us ~~the~~ and strengthen the movement. Since to-morrow is the National Day, I appeal to you all to ~~attend the~~ observe the Day with

with respect and holiness as if you observe a feast With these words I close my speech.

Subbaraj.

Now a girl lady will speak. You must patiently hear the speech

A girl, aged about 10 years, (Name not announced) read a manuscript in Kannada which was brought written.

(It was to the effect that the students should continue the strike with as much enthusiasm as they evinced in the beginning and that that the public too should take part in the Movement along with the students in order to drive out the British from India.)

A Student, aged about 19 years, (Name not announced) read the Memorial submitted to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore by Mr.Keshaviah, Advocate and Acting President of the Mysore Congress/(Nominated after the arrest of Mr.T.Subramanyam), Bangalore, appealing His Highness to renounce all treaty obligations with the British Government and grant Responsible Government to his subjects

(After the meeting, it is ascertained that his name is P.Chakravarthy, residing in Lakshmipuram, who has at present discontinued his studies.)

A Student, aged about 18 years (Name not announced)

We have received a letter written from a student in the Mysore Jail. I will read the contents now (Then he read the letter).

I was arrested along with my other friends and we were taken to the Mysore Jail I was afraid that the Jail life would be too severe to bear. I had the notion that they would leave us in a dark room with mosquitoes. But the condition inside the jail is different. We are quite happy. It looks like a student colony We are given coffee in the morning and tiffin in the afternoon. Two meals are given. In the morning and evening we hold prayers. In the night we can read books. Nobody need be afraid of the jail. The authorities look after us even better than our people at home I advise my friends outside to take this opportunity

opportunity of seeing the jail The day on which I came to the jail being Gokulashtami, we were fed with sumptuous meals. We are given sandal soap to bathe. They are giving our own soap for the fear that we may strike if we are given foreign soaps. We are also provided with a washerman. We are given facility to take shave. There is every convenience. You need not be envious on our lives here. You too can enjoy it. I hope you will all come to the jail and join us.

A girl, aged about 10 years, (not the previous girl) (Name not announced).

She read a manuscript in Kannada explaining the importance of the "National Day" and appealed the gathering to observe the same like a religious function.

A student, aged about 22 years. (Name not announced).
(He read a written matter in Kannada).
This is Azad Radio calling you on 144.8 meters. You will hear the news of the day. You all know the present war (agitation) between Germany (Police) and Japan (those who are picketed) on the one hand, England (students) on the other. Gradually the tanks (cycle volunteers) and sepoys (volunteers) are being captured (arrested) by the enemy (Police). But America (Sharada Vilas High School and Canada (Mahajana High School) have assured us that they would manufacture (supply) 10 tanks (cycle volunteers) and 20 sepoys (volunteers) by about a year (a week). Within 2-3 years (2-3 weeks) we hope to double our resources. It is reported that there were enemy attacks on London (College Hostel) But no damage is reported. An English submarine (Krishnappa) is giving lot of trouble to the Germans (Police) It makes its appearance in different places. Once it appeared in the Atlantic (Kannegowdanakoppal) and disappeared. Again it made its appea race in the Pacific (Old Agrahar). Thus it is escaping the notice of the Japanese.(Police). Air Raid Precautions .- When the siren sounds (when the leader gives the call) about the enemy raids (Police arrival), you must immediately take shelter wherever you may be.(not to leave your seats or look this side and that). You

You should cover your faces between your legs. As soon as the all clear signal is given (leader's call about the departute of the Police) you should come out of the shelter. Now there is an important announcement o make. To-morrow there is a special programme. At 9 A.M. there will be Flag Hoisting Ceremony on account of the "National Day There will be picketing against the Japanese (those who go to the classes) A meeting will also be held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan in the morning. You are all invited to attend. ~~Xxxx Xxxxxxxx~~ To-morrow the wave length will be 250-2 meters. It will be on the long wave. Since you ~~mayor~~ may not be able to hear properly you are required to tune your radios (ears) properly to the wavelength. Vande Mataram.

A Student, Sanskrit College, aged about 25 years. (Name not announced).

From my dress you will find out from which College I have come I ~~like~~ want to narrate the experiences our our College. We have a news Principal who boasted when he took charge that he would not give room for any disciplinary action against the students. He had promised that he would not invite the Police whatever may be situation, and that if Police were to interfere he would resign the job. If we see the present affairs, we cannot but say that he has lied. I ~~do not~~ cannot say that there was any other person responsible for it. In this connexion I am sorry to say that our own friends have betrayed us. Those who took lead in the beginning and encouraged us to follow them have to-day fallen back. They have become cowards. (Shame! Shame!) When we were still undecided about our action these persons took the lead and exhorted us to join the movement. Where are they to-day? Even though they have proved themselves as traitors, we do not want to be like them. We have sacrificed and are prepared for ~~more~~ more sacrifices. Before we could decide our programme, the Principal had sent words to the Police. The Police came in number and surrounded our College. We ordered to quit the College premises. All our things were thrown out. The lodging and boarding facilities were withdrawn. The Police picket was posted around

alround the College. We were not allowed to get in or get out the building. If we entered the building either we should ~~have~~ given an apology letter or boarded the Police Bus The examination now conducted is only a farce. They have admitted other students who have now joined the College after giving ~~an~~ apology letter for examination. They are exempted from answering the previous papers. But the authorities have said that they would make other arrangement to conduct examinations in those subjects I am sure that these students will ~~be~~ not be given any prize in the examination. They are deceived by the authorities. They are part and parcel of the British Government How can we expect fair-play from them? The Principal once ~~was~~ said that he has two blood in him. It is true; because he had gone to England, he has one blood. For having born in this country he has another blood. That is why he indented ~~on~~ for the Police. If he had kept up his words, he would not have sent for Police help. They cannot suppress the students by such means. We are ready to suffer. While we were thus sent out ~~from~~ the rooms, some of the public accommodated us. We are really grateful to them. We pray God to give them long life and prosperity! That is all that we can do. The movement can never be checked. The public also should come forward. Lawyers and Merchants must come forward. They should not be afraid of the threatenings of the Government I once again appeal to you all to come forward and carry on the movement

Another girl, aged about 12 years, (Name not announced) read a manuscript in Kannada sent by somebody appealing to the students and ladies to come forward and carry on the struggle till Independence is declared.

Sundararaj.

Now a merchant from Sosale will speak to you You must hear him patiently

A person, aged about 27 years, (Name not announced,. (He was dressed with a coat and a vallie on. He had worn a turban and a 'kache' panche/. The petromax light which was near the speaker was removed to a distance so that the identity of the person may not be found out.)

I came to Mysore on some private work. I felt that I should speak in this public meeting. So I have come here. I am a merchant in Sosale. Some of your students had come there to carry on propaganda. I had made arrangements for their boarding and lodging. Mr.Rollo had written me complaining about my brother who is studying in the College. I thought that there must have been some rowdyism in Mysore by the students. But when I came here I saw that there was no such thing and everything was peaceful I had not read papers. Now I came to know that those students who visited Sosale were arrested by the Police. I find that only students are taking part in this agiation. But others are still keeping quiet. They should also come forward. In the villages, the condition of the ryot is very bad. There is nobody to educate him. You must come to the villages and advise him. All are tired of the Government. The Patels are given a low amount called as potige. This does not support them. They are also tired of the Government. The Patels of our side are eager to join the movement. You must come to the villages and advise them. I come from the village. I do not know much to speak. Kindly excuse my mistakes. I thank you for the opportunity given to me to speak in this meeting.

Sundararaj.-

At 9 A.M. to-morrow there will be Flag Hoisting Ceremony in the Subbarayanakere Maidan. Meeting will also be held The Volunteers should come to the College Pavillion at 8-30 A.M Now with the singing of Vande Mataram, the meeting will come to a close.

With the singing of Vade Mataram by two young girls. the meeting terminated at 8-45 P.M. with cries of slogans.

Sd. M. S. Sitaramiah.
Stenographer, District Police
Office, Mysore, 8-9-42.

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A-Ranganathan Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
8-9-42.

MYSORE,

BBA RAO, B.A.,
Commissioner.

Dated 12th Septr. 1942

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T

S.B. 98/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

12th September 1942

Saturday.

Mr. K.
Deputy

No.T.C
Encs:

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The undermentioned students who were taking very active part in subversive activities were arrested this morning and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner

(1)	B.P.Ramaraj Urs, Aged 17 years, s/o Mr.R.Puttaraj-Urs, Special Ist Class Magistrate, Kolar.	Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.
(2)	N.C.Chikkanna, Aged 18 years, s/o Late Nerle Chennabasappa, Veerashaiva Anathalaya, Ramanuja Road, Mysore.	Vth Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore.

These two students were interrogated and their statements are given below.

Statement of B.P.Ramaraj Urs:-

"As my father came to Mysore on leave, I came away to Mysore in December 1941 and joined Sharada Vilas High School for the remaining period and passed S.S.L.C. examination held in February 1942, and joined Intermediate College, Mysore, in June 1942.

Myself and my younger brother M.P.Chandra Kantaraj Urs, aged 14 years (who was a IVth student in Ursu Boarding School) are living in my father's house in Kantaraja Road, with a grandmother (maternal grandmother) Srimathi Mallajammani. My other younger brother M.P.Anantha Devaraj Urs, aged 15 years, is living with my father at Kolar and he is reading in Vth Form in Kolar High School. He has also stopped going away to the School He had come here and just yesterday he went back to Kolar. I am

am the eldest son of the family and my two other brothers are very young.

I have joined the students' strike movement in Mysore City ever since it started. I have been leading the Intermediate College students in this strike. On the first day of the strike, I took leading part in leading the procession of students. I was one of the leaders in taking the students on ticketless travelling to Holenarsipur and Hassan. I have made speeches in several meetings of the students. I have spoken on 10-8-42 in Subbarayanakere Maidan. I remember I have spoken in the Subbarayanakere maidan a day previous to the arrest of Henry Devadoss. I was announcing programme of the next day in many meetings. Once I read out the message of M.V.Krishnappa in the meeting held in the College maidan. I do not remember the date.

I am called a leader in the student movement. There are several such leaders whose names I do not want to disclose. A Committee of these leaders will guide the movement and chalk out programmes.

Student M.V.Krishnappa, who is absconding and is in - hiding is not in this Committee. As far as I know he is not now in Mysore. I do not know where he is. I am unwilling to say anything more about Krishnappa.

My younger brother M.P.Chandrakantaraj Urs has not been attending his classes in Ursu Boarding School.

My father had come from Kolar to take my mother and he advised me not to join this movement and to attend the College. But I told him that I had determined to work in the movement and that I would not go to the College and he told me not to speak anything of politics in his house and he went away to Kolar on 27-8-42".

Statement of N.C.Chikkanna:-

"My father died two years ago my eldest brother is N.C.Mahadeviah, who is an Inspector at the Badanval Khadi Centre. My elder brother is one N.C.Siddalingappa who is at Nerale look-

looking after our lands.

In the present students' movement, I first joined as a volunteer when M.V.Ananda Rao was the appointing person. After his arrest, K.S.Sudhama appointed me as a leader of the IVth Squad. There were about 25 Squads consisting of about 12 persons in each Squad, at the beginning of the movement. Except the names of M.V.Ananda Rao and K.S.Sudhama; I do not know the names of other persons who were engaged in enlisting volunteers and appointing leaders. My Squad consisteed of 12 persons at the beginning Now it consists of 9 persons. I do not know their names. I used to call the Squad number, to get the persons in my Squad for any work, as per directions of the G.O.C. Ananda Rao. As many of the volunteers were arrested, the number of Squads began to decrease. I was also absent from Mysore for nearly 10 days I returned to Mysore on 4-9-42 from Nerale. Now there are only about 20 volunteers, and calling the Squads by numbers such as IVth Squad or Vth Squad has ceased and we call them only "Volunteers". They are also not coming regularly.

I am now organising the volunteers and training them in drill. I organise the meetings and supervise over the work of the volunteers at the meeting. I note the number of speakers for the day's meeting and give them a chance to speak one by one; but I do not note their names. I am an active worker in the present movement. I announce the programmes for the next meeting, at the end of the meetings that take place, as per pre-announcements. Some one of them (students) who used to be there would tell me to announce the programme for the next day, and I would announce I do not know any other organisation or Committees formed by the students, except the volunteer corps. Many of the Squad leaders have gone to their homes. I do not know their names. I took active part in all the meetings conducted after 4-9-42. I was present at the meeting held near Chamarajpuram Railway Station on 10-9-42. I deputed volunteers alround, collected public men for the meeting, noted the number of speakers and after the meeting terminated, went home -

home dispersing the volunteers".

II. There is no change in the strike situation in Mysore City.

On account of Saturday, the Maharaja's College, the Intermediate College and the Maharani's Intermediate College had been closed this day.

There was no picketing at other Colleges and Schools Police Bandobust at Maharani's High School continued. The attendance at High Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's High School.	497	201
2. Maharani's High School.	430	183
3. Marimallappa's High School.	365	73
4. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	86
5. Methodist Mission High School.	378	88
6. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	106
7. Mahajana High School.	119	8
8. St. Philomena's High School.	42	35
9. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	90
10. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

The Medical College continues unattended.

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Classes were held today as usual from 8-30 to 11-30 A.M. and 4-30 to 6-30 P.M. Excluding some students to whom leave was granted on account of Samaveda Upakarma, the number of students that attended the class was 81 in the morning and 85 in the afternoon.

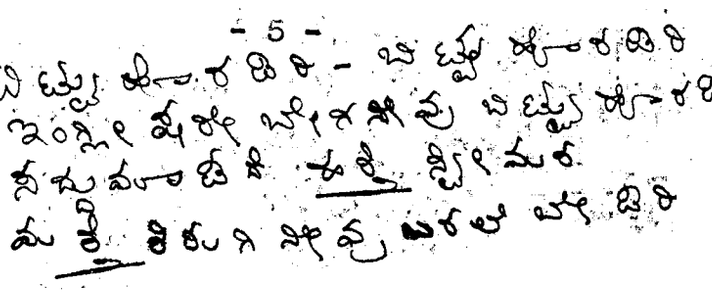
There were no public Examinations this day.

The Police bandobust continues at the College premises.

This day there was no Prabhatpheri or any demonstration by students in the City.

At 6-30 P.M. about 200 boy students and 10 girl students assembled in the College maidan. Two students aged about 20 years were prompting students to speak. Nobody came forward.

At 6-45 P.M. a boy who is called Sundarraj (aged about 8 years) shouted slogans and requested that some one among those present may sing a national song. Nobody came forward. After some time a boy aged about 18 years (name not announced) sang "Vande Mataram" and another sang thus:-

sang thus:- 

Then a student aged about 15 years (name not announced) read the English translation of Tagore's "Jana Gana Mana". Afterwards a boy aged about 12 years read a Kannada manuscript appealing to the students to carry on the movement for achieving freedom. Finally Sundarraj announced that the gathering was very poor and the next meeting would be held on Tuesday the 15th instant. All dispersed at 7 P.M.

Afterwards the undermentioned students who were engaged in subversive activities and who having organised to-day's meeting did not speak for want of good gathering and at whose inducement the youngsters spoke at the meeting were arrested.

(1)	G.Dodda Thimmappa, Aged 20 years, s/o Late G.C.Govindappa, Residing in Alamma's Choultry, Sivarampet, Mysore.	VIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore. He is the brother of Chik Thimmappa who was arrested on 3-9-42 and is now in detention. He is a volunteer and active worker. It was he who was prompting the students to speak at to-day's meeting. He is one of those who spoke without disclosing name at the students' meeting held in the Colleg maidan on 5-9-42 (Vide enclosure to S.B.82/42-43). He was a Civic Guard who resigned and has joined this movement.
(2)	M.S.Lakshmanappa, Aged 20 years, s/o M.C.Shamanna, Merchant, Santhepet, Mysore.	VIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore. Like Serial No.(1) he too was prompting the students to speak at to-day's meeting and took an active part in yesterday's meeting.
(3)	A.Narasimhiah, Aged 18 years, s/o B.P.Halappa, Land Holder, Doddapalya, Seringapatam Taluk.	IIIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore. It was he who sang as above described at to-day's meeting. He too is an active worker.

All these 3 students were interrogated. Lakshmanappa stated that he is the leader of the IInd Body Guard Squad and the Ist Squad was dissolved, after its leader was arrested. Each Squad consisted of 10 members. The function of the Body Guard is to guard ladies who attend the meeting.

No useful information was got from the other two students.

The real name of boy - Sundararaj (aged 8 years) - ~~Sundar~~ who is frequently figuring at the meeting is B.V.Sundareshan. He is a son of B.Venkateshiah, Clerk, University Office and who is also clerk in Akash-vani Office.

On 6-9-42 B.V.Seshadri (aged 13 years, student, IVth Form Class, Maharaja's High School), another son of the said B.Venkateshiah was arrested, but in view of his tender age he was released without detention as he expressed regret and his father gave written assurance guaranteeing the good behaviour of his son. (Vide pages 2 and 3 of S.B.83/42-43 dated 6-9-42).

It was not known till now that Sundarraj was also his son. It is surprising that his father allowed this boy to participate in the meetings and did not check him while he assured the good behaviour of his elder son.

He will be warned again to keep his sons under proper control.

III. BANNUR (T.Narsipur Taluk):-

On 11-9-42 at about 5 P.M. T.Ramalingappa (s/o Thimmappa, Agriculturist, Attally, T.Narsipur Taluk), Congress worker, - Javarai of Haginaval and Thimme Gowda (aged 16 years s/o Chamegowda, Bannur), student, IVth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High - School, Mysore City with 10 young boys marched in procession in the streets of Bannur carrying a Congress flag and shouting - slogans.

Two boys, via., (1) Rama Doss (aged 12 years s/o Mr. - Giriyappa, Channel Sub-Overseer, Bannur), and (2) Dhruvaraj (aged 10 years s/o Mr.P.T.Srinivasiah, Sub-Assistant Surgeon) accompanied the processionists.

T.Ramalingappa while moving in the procession announced to the public that a meeting would be held in the maidan near the Municipal Office.

By 6 P.M. the processionists reached the said Maidan and held a meeting. T.Ramalingappa presided. About 150 persons were present. A copy of the notes of speeches taken down by

down by Sub-Inspector of Police, Bannur Station is enclosed.

RAVANDUR (Hunsur Taluk):-

On 9-9-42 some school boys marched in procession in the village carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans and assembled near the Basavanagudi. On advise given to them by Pavadappa (Chairman, Village Vigilance Committee), Basavarajappa and another, the boys dispersed without any further demonstration.

CHAMARAJNAGAR:-

On 11-9-42 between 9 P.M. and 10-45 P.M. a public meeting was held near Marigudi. About 500 persons including 40 students had assembled. Among these were the following:-

(1) Mr.Chikkalingappa, Land Holder and Representative Assembly member, Maleyur village, Chamarajnagar Taluk.

(2) Basavaraju (s/o C.Siddiah), unemployed, Chamarajnagar.

(3) Basavanna (s/o Mallappa), Unemployed, Nanjedevanapura, Chamarajnagar Taluk.

(4) C.S.Padmaraja Pandit (s/o Surapandit), Congress worker, Chamarajnagar.

(5) S.Venkata Subba Setty (s/o Subba Setty), Student, Government Middle School, Chamarajnagar.

(6) Nanjunda Setty (s/o Nanjunda Setty, Building contractor, Chamarajnagar), Student, Nanjangud High School.

(7) Vishakantiah (s/o Subbiah), student, Government Middle School, Chamarajnagar.

(8) Balakrishna (s/o Venkatarama Setty), Unemployed, Chamarajnagar.

(9) Krishnamurthy (s/o S.Jettappa), Unemployed, Chamarajnagar.

(10) M.S.Venkatakrishna (s/o M.Srinivasa Rao, Retired Revenue Clerk, Nanjangud) who was a Civic Guard at Nanjangud and resigned recently.

(11) C.Gopala Rao, Cycle Repairer and President, Chamarajnagar Taluk Congress Committee.

Serial Nos. (10) and (11) made speeches. A copy of notes of speeches received from the Police Inspector, Chamarajnagar Taluk is enclosed.

The above said C.Gopala Rao after he made a speech on 9-9-42 as reported in S.B.94/42-43 dated 10-9-42 he came out of view and suddenly appeared at last night's meeting. After the

the meeting was over he was arrested and brought to Mysore this morning, and sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

Arrangements are made to arrest others if they still persist in subversive activities.

HUNSUR:-

The undermentioned persons who were engaged in subversive activities were brought under arrest to Mysore this morning and sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(1)	Kalappa, Aged 22 years, s/o Thimmiah, Mason, Hunsur.	Mason, Hunsur.
(2)	Madiah, Aged 22 years, s/o Late Malliah, Hunsur.	Tailor, Hunsur.

IV. It has been reported in Para I of S.B.57/42-43 dated - 19-8-42 that Kantilal Gandhi (Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi),student, Medical College, Mysore, who has not been attending his class ever since the strike commenced met the students in the Maharaja's College Hostel and gave them instructions regarding the constructive programme of work, they have to do after returning to their places. He was residing in a rented house in Ediga, Mysore, with his wife who is a Nair woman of Travancore. Her brother Ramachandran is said to have been arrested for his political activities in Travancore.

Kantilal Gandhi with his wife left Mysore for Calicut on 21-8-42. It is learnt that he went there to leave his wife in her ~~ma~~ place. This evening he returned alone to Mysore by Bus from Calicut.

His movements are being closely watched.

The situation in the City and in the Taluks in the District

District remained quiet.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
12-9-42,
9 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SECRET.

Meeting held at Arali-katte maidan near Municipal Office at Bannur on Friday the 11th September 1942 at 6 P.M. About 150 persons consisting of agriculturists, merchants and boys attended the meeting. T.Ramalingappa, Agriculturist, T.Narsipur presided. The speeches were in Kannada.

Ramadas s/o Mr.Giriyappa, Channel Sub-overseer, Bannur sang a lavani.

Thimme Gowda s/o Chamegowda, student,(IVth Form D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore City), Bannur spoke thus:-

This meeting will be held under the presidentship of Mr. T.Ramalingappa of Attally He will speak now and then I will speak.

T.Ramalingappa s/o Thimmappa, Agriculturist, Attally, T.Narsipur Taluk, next spoke thus:-

Dangerous time has come now. Every one of you irrespective of sex, must face the bullet without fear. It is not good if one pays land revenue and the other does not. All of you must not pay land revenue. The Police have already arrested here about 28 people. There is no reason for this action. This is entirely wrong. Inspite of these arrests, our people are quiet. I believe that you would support the Congress without fear. With these words, I close my speech. Next Thimme Gowda will speak.

Thimme Gowda s/o Chame Gowda, student, (IVth form D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore City) Bannur spoke thus:-

As many people have been arrested here, I have to deliver a speech. I thought that only two people will be arrested after delivering speeches. But all of them were arrested at one and the same time. There is no reason for these arrests. I heard this while I was in Mysore, and hence I have come here. An arrest warrant is pending against me in Mysore. I was taking my meal in some boy's house and studying at Mysore. Thinking that those people will get a bad name if I were to be arrested, I came here. This is my native place. On learning the news, I see that the meeting is stopped on account of fear. have come forward to deliver my speech. There is no need to fear for any one. The Police are traitors. They are already taking down what I am saying. No body need fear for them. About 200 years ago the British (red-faced people) came to our country to do business

business. They set up one King against the other who were ruling in our country. Thus they created troubles and finally conquered our country. Since then, they have kept us in this condition. Now, we must see that these people are driven out of our country. On account of this many people have been shot dead. Still many people are ready to die. The population of the red-faced people is 7 crores, whereas our population is 35 crores. If all of us unite, they can be driven out within an hour. In Bombay and other places, our own Policemen have killed our people. I am glad to hear the incident that happened in Bannur about 3 days ago. Now, Bannur has got a good name. I am sorry for the arrest of the students of the Middle School. It would have been better if only two people had been arrested at a time. It is not proper for the Police to arrest all the people at one and the same time. This is irresponsible Government. Never mind; send you children to work for the sake of our country. Leave away every kind of fear regarding them. Every one of us must go and start picketing near Schools and Mills. So you send your children in future. We will get "ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಿಗಲಿ" if we are shot dead. If we are alive, we will get independence.

In our house, I was not permitted to take part in this movement. But, without listening to the words of the elders, I have come out. I told them that I was not their son and I will not stop even if I should lose my life. But the Police, who are in slavery, are obstructing our work. We need not fear for them. They are not officers. They are slaves. I may be arrested to-day or to-morrow. But you must follow us without any kind of fear.

Regarding the officers, I tell you that they are not officers. But they are slaves. Many children of the Officers have joined Congress. The Government are threatening the Officers that they will be removed from service. Never mind if the appointment goes. Let them resign their jobs.

Regarding the payment of land revenue, I tell you that you must not pay the same. You will be ruined yourself

ruined if you were to pay land revenue. Surely do not pay land revenue.

I heard that some parents of the arrested boys have already gone to apologise. I have requested them not to do so.

All of you must unite irrespective of caste and creed. You must not fear for the Government servants. 3 or 4 days ago, our brethren went to obstruct the toddy lorry. All of them are arrested. We must not only obstruct the toddy lorry but also remove the toddy pots and smash them. From to-morrow onwards, you must not drink toddy and you must prevent the drunkards from drinking it. We must picket toddy and arrack shops. We must also prevent boys from attending schools. I believe that you and your children will support us. With these words, I close my speech.

SD. M.T.Basavarajiah,
Sub-Inspector, Bannur, 11-9-42.

**C O P Y **

V. Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
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All of you must unite irrespective of caste and creed. You must not fear for the Government servants 3 or 4 days ago, our brethren went to obstruct the toddy lorry. All of them are arrested. We must not only obstruct the toddy lorry but also remove the toddy pots and smash them. From to-morrow onwards, you must not drink toddy and you must prevent the drunkards from drinking it. We must picket toddy and arrack shops. We must also prevent boys from attending schools. I believe that you and your children will support us. With these words, I close my speech.

SD. M.T.Basavarajiah,
Sub-Inspector, Bannur, 11-9-42.

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H. Rangakrishna Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.
12-9-42.

SECRET.

Speeches made at the meeting held near Marigudi at Chamarajnagar on Friday the 11th September 1942 at 9 P.M. About 500 persons including 40 students attended the meeting. No body presided over the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada.

M.S.Venkatakrishna s/o M.Srinivasa Rao, Retired Revenue Clerk, Nanjangud (Civic Guard at Nanjangud recently said to have resigned):-

"I did not come here to deliver any speech. Because two persons were arrested at this town yesterday and many people are assembled, I am prompted to speak. For all this, the British are responsible. Burma and Malaya are also subject to troubles on account of them. Russia and China are also in troubles on account of them. Mahatma Gandhi is struggling hard for freedom. You must also come forward to achieve freedom. The British are responsible for the debt of 48 crores of India. The Viceroy is paid 30,000/- rupees a month. There is an additional income of Rs.30,000/-.These amounts are taken away to foreign country without being kept here. There are eleven Governors in India. They are paid at Rs.10,000/- a month. They too take away money to ~~for~~ foreign countries. They consider us as dogs. Our officers ~~xxxxxxx~~ value their words and they are following a repressive policy. At Delhi in Victoria - Square two hundred and fifty persons lost their lives in order to to replace the Union Jack with the Congress Flag. Even them, the Congress flag was hoisted. In the same manner, you must also - come forward. For the sake of the country, Jawaharlal Nehru, son of a rich man, Mahatma Gandhi, who is the son of a Dewan also sustained Lathi charges. Mahatma Gandhi saw the troubles of the - people given by the British at South Africa, and when he taught them to fight against the British, he was imprisoned. Then he was given a white cap. At that time he took a vow that he would make the British to wear the same cap and prostrate. Thus his Sathyagraha began. When Mr.C.Rajagopalachari was the Prime Minister of Madras, a British Officer of Nilagiris took a bribe. The same came to the notice of the Prime Minister. Soon he passed orders that he should resign. Though he requested the Governor in this connection, he could not help in the matter. Thus the

the British Officer was forced to resign. Railways and telegrams are not merely for public use. But they are meant for conveying Military people and the messages connected with the Military. It is said by the British that only 30 persons died, but there were more deaths. So also is the case at Bombay. They came to India with a balance in their hands. But now they are ruling over us.

C.Gopala Rao, Cycle Repairer and President of the Taluk Congress Committee, Chamarajanagar.-

If you real that you are the sons of India you must work for your country The Police are searching for me. My friend M.V.Krishnappa is in Mysore. Why should not the Police arrest him? Mr.C.Rajagopalachari caused an officer resign before he was arrested. The volunteers should educate the ryots. The students should hold Congress Flags and carry on the movement to achieve freedom. The Civic Guards think that they are holding big appointments. They are not struggling for freedom. Let the Police arrest me now. If I am not arrested I will carry on more agitation. Similarly you must come forward and carry on the movement

The meeting terminated at 10-45 P.M.

Sd.A.Venkoba Rao,
Inspector of Police,
Chamarajanagar Taluk.
11-9-42.

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A. Rangachariyar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
12-9-42.

D.O. 1101/CB

12th Septr. 2
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Dear Mr. Rao,

I am desired to invite your reference to the printed manifesto mentioned in the S.B. reports - Nos.85 and 90 - a copy of which is stated to have been found in the pocket of one U.L.Puttaswamy, who was arrested on the 8th September 1942. Action may be taken to trace the press in which the leaflet was printed.

It is mentioned in page 2 of the S.B.No.90 dated the 9th September that three girls belonging to the ward of Mr.C.Govinda Rao, Radio Repairer, Vani Vilas Extension, Mysore, took part in the prabhat pheri on the morning of the 9th instant. I am to request you to take necessary action to withdraw the radio license of Mr. Govinda Rao, so as to prevent the girls from tuning enemy stations.

Yours truly
13.9.42

K.Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

Tel. Address: " SCHOLAR," Mysore.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

MYSORE,

D.O. No. P.S. 8 of 42-43. *Dated* ...10th September *194* 2.

R. Kasturi Raj Chetty, B.A., B.L., Dip. Edn.,
Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

Dear Sir,

I submit herein enclosed for your kind perusal the statement showing the strength and attendance of the several High Schools in the City of Mysore, on the 9th and 10th of September 1942.

Yours sincerely,

R Kasturi Raj Chetty

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 12/9/42
No. 326

J. MOHAMED IMAM, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education,
Bangalore.

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Statement showing the strength and attendance of the several High Schools in the City of Mysore, on the 9th and 10th of September 1942

Name of the Institution.	Strength.	Number present on	
		9-9-1942.	10-9-19
1. Maharaja's High School, Mysore.	497	88	179
2. Maharani's High School, Mysore.	430	136	177
3. Marimallappa's High School, Mysore.	365	49	69
4. D. Banumiah's High School, Mysore.	625	72	Not recei
5. Methodist Mission High School, Mysore.	369	88	94
6. Sarada Vilas High School, Mysore.	527	118	124
7. Mahajana High School, Mysore.	120	8	Not recei
8. St. Philomena's High School, Mysore.	42	32	31

Mysore,
Dated 10th September 1942

Deputy Director.

There is a gradual improvement with 12-9

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 12th September 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-13/42-43
Encs: Five.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

11th September 1942:-	
No.G1-257/42-43;	
No.G1-258/42-43;	
12th September 1942:-	
No.G1-259/42-43;	
No.G1-260/-42-43;	
No.G1-261/42-43	

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. 81-287/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 11th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing Messrs:

(1) R.B. Shivappa, Shop-keeper;

(2) S.Channamalla Setty, Proprietor, Khadi Vastralaya;

(3) A.S. Siddalingappa alias Puttanniah, (son of Arkalgud Siddalinga Setty, Landholder) Unemployed;

(4) Y.S.Ramachandra Rao (son of late Mr.Y.T. Shamanna) Unemployed;

(all the above persons now at Krishnarajanagar)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

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(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91-258/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 11th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) K.P. Nanjundappa, Student, V Form Class, Krishnarajendra High School, Krishnarajanagar;

(2) H.M. Kodanda Ramachandra, Student, V Form Class, Krishnarajendra High School;

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated tne 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91259/42-47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 12th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) Kalappa,
son of Thimmiah,
Mason;Hunsur;

(2) Madiah,
(son of Late Malliah)
Tailor, Hunsur;

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91-2607/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 12th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing B.P. Ramaraj Urs, Student, Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said B.P. Ramaraj Urs be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. C1-261/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 12th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing N.C. Chikkanna, Student, V Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said N.C.Chikkanna be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 13th September 194

D.O.No.T.C.8-16/42-43
Encs: Three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

12th September 1942:-	
No.Gl-263/42-43;	
No.Gl-264/42-43;	
13th September 1942:-	
No.Gl-265/42-43	

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. 91-263/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 12th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a vew to preventing

(1) G. Doddathimmappa,
Student, VI Form Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore;

(2) M.S.Lakshmanappa,
Student, VI Form Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore;

(3) A. Narasimhiah,
Student, IV Form Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be ~~dst~~ kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. L1-264/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 12th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) D. Deviah,
Student, VI Form Class,
Sharadavilas High School,
Mysore;

(2) B.Nanjachary,
Student, VI Form Class,
Hassan High School;

(the above students now at Krishnarajanagar)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1- 265/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 13th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) Rangaswamy,
(son of late Puttappa)
Vokkaligar, Tailor;

(2) D.J. Shankanappa,
(son of late Javanappa)
Landholder and Congress
Worker; (Lingayet)

(3) Rangaswami Naik,
(son of Sanjeeva Naik)
Shop-keeper and Congress
worker;

(4) S.Venkata Rao,
(son of Sulake Venkoba Rao)
Bahusar Kshatriya,
Tailor;

(all the above persons now at Chamarajanagar)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated ....13th..Septr.19 42.

No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: One

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 102/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

13th September 1942.

Sunday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District Mysore.

I. Students G.Dodda Thimmappa, M.S.Lakshmanappa and A.Narasimhiah who were arrested last evening as reported in my previous report S.B.98/42-43 have been detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

Regarding B.V.Sundareshan (Sundarraj), aged 8 years referred to on page 6 of the same report, his father Mr.B.Venkateshiah (Clerk, University Office and Accountant. Akash-vani Station) was asked to keep his son under proper control. He gave ~~xxx~~ written assurance guaranteeing the good behaviour of his son.

II. This day being a holiday and feast day, there was no activity or demonstration or meeting. Quiet prevailed in the City.

III. BANNUR (T.Narasipur Taluk):-

On 12-9-42 at about 6-20 P.M. Thimme Gowda (aged, 16 years s/o Chamegowda, Bannur), student, IVth Form Class. D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore, and Javari of Haginaval (Congress worker) with two young boys paraded in the streets of Bannur carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans and then dispersed. As these two persons are persisting in subversive activities, arrangements are made for their arrest.

KRISHNARAJNAGAR TALUK:-

The undermentioned two students who were engaged in subversive activities were brought under arrest to Mysore this morning and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

Deputy Commissioner.

(1) D.Deviah, Aged 20 years, s/o Deve Gowda, Agriculturist, Chikkakoppal, Krishnarajnagar.	VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore. He picketed the Toddy shop at Chunchankatte on 10-9-42 along with R.B. Shivappa, Congress worker, Krishnarajnagar who was arrested and detained in the Bangalore Central Jail (Vide Page 5 of S.B.96/42-43 dated 11-9-42) and Toddy shop at Kuppe on 11-9-42 with B.Nanjachari mentioned below.
(2) B.Nanjachari, Aged 20 years, s/o Basalingachari, Carpenter, Doddakoppal, Krishnarajnagar Tk.	VIth Form Class, Government High School, Hassan. He picketed the Toddy shops at Chunchankatte and Kuppe along with Serial No. (1) D.Deviah on 10-9-42 and 11-9-42.

On interrogation, they gave no useful information but expressed their determination to picket Toddy shops.

CHAMARAJNAGAR:-

It has been reported in S.B.98/42-43 dated 12-9-42 (Pages 7 and 8), that C.Gopala Rao (President of the Chamarajnagar Taluk Congress Committee) was arrested at Chamarajnagar on the night of 11-9-42 for his subversive activities. When he was brought to Chamarajnagar Railway Station on the morning of 12-9-42 to be taken to Mysore, the undermentioned Congress workers with 20 others went to the Railway Station and made a demonstration.

(1) Chandrasekhariah (aged 27 years s/o Gundappa, Temple servant), Chamarajnagar.

(2) Vishakanta (aged 16 years s/o Subbiah, Bestar), student, Government Middle School, Chamarajnagar.

(3) Krishnamurthy (aged 30 years, brother of Subbaraya-Shastry), Tailoring work, Chamarajnagar.

4) Karibasava, Hotel-keeper, Chamarajnagar.

(5) Rangaswamy (aged 30 years s/o Puttappa), Tailoring work, Chamarajnagar.

The undermentioned persons engaged in mischievous and subversive activities were brought under arrest to Mysore this day and sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) Rangaswamy, Aged 30 years, s/o Late Puttappa, Chamarajnagar.	Tailoring (Congress worker), Chamarajnagar.

(2)	D.J.Shankarappa, Aged 35 years, s/o Late Javanappa, Doddarayapet, Chamarajnagar Taluk.	Agriculturist (Congress worker).
(3)	Rangaswami Naik, Aged 20 years, s/o Sanjeeva Naika, Temple servant, Chamarajeswara Temple, ~~xxxxxx~~, Chamarajnagar.	Petty shop-keeper, (Congress worker) Chamarajnagar.
(4)	S.Venkata Rao, Aged 38 years, s/o Sulake Venkoba Rao, Chamarajnagar (Bahusar Kshatria).	Tailor, (Congress worker) Chamarajnagar.

On report received from the Police Inspector, Chamarajnagar, regarding increasing activities by certain Congress workers there, a Flying Squad in a Bus with instructions to the Inspector has been sent this evening.

Barring this, the situation in all the Taluks in the District was calm and peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
13-9-42,
8 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 14th Septr., 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-21/42-43
Encs:Seven.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

13th September 1942:-
No.Gl- 266/42-43;No.Gl-267/42-43
No.Gl- 268/42-43;No.Gl-269/42-43

14th September 1942:-
No.Gl- 270/42-43

Copies of Orders No.Gl-230/42-43 and No. Gl-234/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of Students mentioned in the respective Orders are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G.Mehkri,Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

No. G1- 266/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 13th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) S. Varadarajan, B.Sc.,(III Hons.),Class, Central College,Bangalore;

(2) P. Parasuram, M.A.,Class,Maharaja's College, Mysore;

(3) M. Nagaraj, IV Form Class,Marimallappa's High School,Mysore;

(4) N. Nanjunda Setty, IV Form Class,Government High School, Nanjangud;

(5) Vishakantiah, IV Year Class,Government Middle School,Chamarajanagar;

(6) Basavaraju, Hindi Class,Hindi School,Chamarajanagar;

(7) Basavanna, IV Year Class,Government Middle School,Chamarajanagar;

(8) S. Venkatasubba Setty, IV Year Class,Government Middle School, Chamarajanagar;

(9) Balakrishna, Hindi Class,Hindi School, Chamarajanagar;

(all the above students now at Chamarajanagar)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be de-

-tained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.~~xxx~~-

No.Gl- 267/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 13th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing Thimmegowda, Student, IV Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore, now at Bannur, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under ~~the~~ Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. Rl-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said Thimmegowda be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No.G1-268/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 13th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) M.S. Venkatakrishna
(son of M.Srinivasa Rao)
Unemployed, Nanjangud;

(2) C.S.Padmaraja Pandit,
(son of Mr.Sura Pandit)
Unemployed, Chamarajanagar;

(the above persons now at Chamarajanagar)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No.Gl- 269/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 13th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing Javarai, (son of Mara Setty, Hanumanalu) Agriculturist, Hanumanalu, T.Narsipur Taluk, now at Bannur, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said Javarai be detained until further orders and that ~~it~~ he be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore Distfict.

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No.Gl- 270/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 14th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing Marasetty,(son of Mada Setty) Unemployed, Hunsur, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he Be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said Marasetty be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD).K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. S1- 230/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 14th September 1942.

ORDER.

Student internee No.206 B. Mudde Gowda having expressed his regret and his father Mr.Kempegowda alias Biligowda having given a written assurance for the good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said B. Mudde Gowda be released from the Mysore Jail forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. S1-234/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 14th September 1942.

ORDER.

Student internee No.222 K. Satyanarayana having expressed his regret and his father Mr. K. Surynarayanappa having given a written assurance for the good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said K. Satyanarayana be released from the Mysore Jail forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
)eputy Commissioner.

Dated ....9th. September. *1942*.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 93/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

9th September 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. Three students, viz., (1) S.K.Rama Murthy, Vth Form Class, Mahajana High School, (2) M.Gopinath, IVth Form Class, Mahajana High School and (3) Venkatesha Sharma, Entrance Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College who were arrested last evening under the circumstances reported on pages 4 and 5 of S.B.90/42-43 were sent to the Mysore Jail this day for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

II. Early this morning a student, viz., T.Ramiah aged 16 years, Kunchatigar, s/o Thimmiah, Vendor in B.C.D. (Brandy) shop, Mandya, Vth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, residing in Alamma's Choultry, Sivarampet was found writing with chalk-piece on tar road at Devaraj Market Square. He had written thus:-

ಈ ದವಸಧರ ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸಿ
ಭ್ರಷ್ಟತಂತ್ರ ಕ್ಕೆ ಛೀಮಾರಿ ಹಾಕಿ
ದೇಶ ಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತಿ ಭದ್ರತೆ ಮತ್ತಿ
ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯ ತಾನಾ ಬರಲಿ

He was brought under arrest. He had in his possession chalk-pieces, 124 slips of paper written in pencil by carbon process - ಮುಬ್ಬಾಯಾನ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಳಿಗೆ ಗೆ ಹೊಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂಥಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಯವರಾದಿ ಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಯವರಿಗೆ ಯುದ್ಧ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ದೇಶ ದ್ರೋಹಿಗಳಲ್ಲರೂ ಬಹಿಷ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು

ಶಾಂತಿ ಶಸ್ತ್ರ. ರಹಿಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ಶಾಂತಿ.

a printed Kannada leaflet ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರ" and two hand-written chits containing the programme for 9-9-42.

On interrogation he gave no useful information.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner he was detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

III. In view of the programme of the students to go on morning rounds (Prabhatpheri) and to picket the shops to enforce Hartal this day, elaborate Police arrangements had been made. Police Squads in Buses patrolled in all the principal roads and also in Bazaar streets. There was no Prabhatpheri anywhere in the City except at Vanivilaspuram Extension. In this Extension, as already mentioned in my previous report (S.B. 90/42-43 Page 4), a Committee was being organised. On enquiries the following information was gathered:-

A Mohalla Committee for carrying on the present movement had been formed with 12 members (5 girl and 7 boy - students) residing in Vanivilaspuram under the leadership of H.K.Kumaraswamy, S.S.L.C. student (private study)

This morning as organised by the said Committee about 30 boys and girls started Prabhatpheri from the Mahajana High School shouting slogans and carrying a Congress flag. Among the girls were the following besides 7 or 8 girls below 10 - years of age:-

(1)	Shantha Bai, Aged 14 years, c/o Mr.C.Govinda-Rao, Radio Repairer, Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore.	Student, Vth Form Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore.
(2)	Amba Bai, Aged 14 years, c/o Mr.C.Govinda-Rao, Radio Repairer, Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore.	-do-
(3)	Seetha Bai, Aged 15 years, c/o Mr.C.Govinda-Rao, Radio Repairer, Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore.	Student, IVth Form Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore.
(4)	Chandra Bai, Aged 15 years, c/o Mr.B.C.Paparam, Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore.	-do-

This gentleman had been warned to be witnessing Congress Hoisting Hartal and Congress Propaganda by the Police

The D.C. has been addressed in the matter.

CD 11-43.

(5)	Ansuya Bai, Aged 15 years, Daughter of Mr.C.R.Subba Rao, Retired Police Inspector, Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore.	Student, IVth Form Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore

Among the boys there were 7 or 8, below 10 years of age and the undermentioned students.

(1)	C.Krishna, Aged 26 years, s/o H.Narasimhiah, Retired Clerk, Channarayapatna.	Student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College.
(2)	U.K.Subbarayachar, Aged 21 years, s/o Late Krishnamacnar.	Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate Class, Mysore.
(3)	M.A.Narayan, Aged 18 years, s/o Mr.M.A.Srinivasa- Iyengar, Advocate, Hunsur.	Student, VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore.
(4)	M.K.Rangaraja Iyengar, Aged 21 years, s/o Late Mr. M.S.Krishnasway- Iyengar, Mysore.	Student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College.
(5)	M.S.Santhamurthy, Aged 20 years, s/o Mr.M.Seshagiri Rao, Asst. Master, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore.	-do-
(6)	N.S.Narasimharaj, Aged 17 years, s/o Late Mr. Sundararaj Iyengar, Vontikoppal, Mysore.	Student, IVth Year Class, Govt. Middle School, Mysore.
(7)	D.L.Linge Gowda, Aged 23 years, s/o D.Linge Gowda Agriculturist,Bannur, c/o Rama Krishna Students' Home.	Student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College.
(8)	K.B.Bangararaju, Aged 15 years, s/o Krishnaraju, Retired Palace Garden Overseer, Vanivilas- puram Extension,Mysore.	Student, VIth Form Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore.
(9)	S.B.Raghavan, Aged 15 years, s/o Mr.S.B.Iyengar, Retired Electrical Superintendent, 2997, Vontikoppal, Mysore.	Student, VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore.

Smt Kesavamma's brother-in-law

(10)	K.Sundararaju, Aged 14 years, s/o K.Krishnaraju, Retired Palace Garden Overseer, Vontikoppal, Mysore.	Student, IIIrd Year Class, Govt. Middle School, Vontikoppal, Mysore.

Serial Nos. (1) to (7) - grown up boys - engaged in subversive activities were arrested and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

As serial Nos. (8) to (10) expressed regret and promised not to participate in these activities, they were let go.

When the above said 7 boys were arrested and removed, the remaining dispersed.

IV. Students did not come forward for picketing the shops. Hartal was not observed. All the shops carried on business as usual.

By 9-30 A.M. students in large numbers congregated at Subbarayanakere Maidan. The Congress flag was hoisted at - 9-45 A.M. A copy of the notes of speeches taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

After the meeting terminated at 10-30 A.M., all the students including some girl students - in all about 1500 - formed themselves into fours and marched in procession in the principal streets carrying placards and shouting slogans and reached the College maidan and dispersed at about 11-30 A.M.

Then S.Krishnaswamy (aged 23 years s/o Late N.Srinivasavaradachar of Srirangarajapuram, T.Narsipur Taluk - residing in house No.873, Vanivilas Road), student, Senior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College, who took a leading part in the above procession was arrested.

On interrogation he stated that he was a volunteer appointed as Day Officer by the Students' High Command to carry out to-day's programme.

14 Placards which were carried during the procession were seized.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, the said S.Krishnaswamy was detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of

of the Defence of India Rules.

He spoke dressed as a merchant without disclosing his name at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 8-9-42 (Vide Pages 7 and 8 of enclosure to S.B.90/42-43).

Of the processionists, about 500 students went near the Mysore Jail. Police Force having been sent there in advance, they were prevented from approaching the Jail. They stood at a distance in the maidan opposite to the Jail and shouted Jais and slogans. The student internees inside the Jail responded by similar shouts. Within a few minutes they left the place and went away.

M.Shama Rao (aged 22 years s/o M.Janardhanachari, Goldsmith, Shivarampet),Worker, Hosiery Section, Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, who took a leading part in the above demonstration was arrested. He was a speaker (without disclosing his name) at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 8-9-42 (Vide Page 4 of enclosure to S.B.90/42-43 - reading of a letter said to have been written from a student in the Mysore Jail).

Under orders of the Deputy Commissioner he will be removed to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

V. This day there was no picketing at Schools and Colleges. Police bandobust near the Maharani's Intermediate College and High School continued. The attendance was poor. The figures are given below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	94
2. Intermediate College.	800	30
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	11
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	88
5. Maharani's High School.	430	136
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	49
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	72
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	88
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	118
10. Mahajana High School.	119	8
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	32
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	96
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2(lady students)
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

MAHARAJA'S SANSKRIT COLLEGE:-

There were no classes to-day on account of Anadhyayana. The Sanskrit public examinations commenced at 2 P.M. and the number of candidates that attended was 61 out of 107 who had to sit for to-day's examination. At 2-30 P.M. when the examinations were going on 15 students of this College came in a body, and standing in the compound requested the Principal to permit them to go to the examination hall to take away all their [illegible] with them. The Principal did not permit them to do so. Then they suddenly began to shout slogans, and attempted to rush towards the Examination Hall. They were immediately arrested and removed to the Station. These students are the following:-

(1) M.T.Srinivasa-Avadhani, Aged 23 years, s/o Thimmappa-Avadhani, Land Holder, Native of Muthur, Shimoga Taluk.	Vidwat Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore. He made a speech without disclosing his name at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 8-9-42 (Vide enclosure to S.B.90/42-43).	
M.R.Ramaswamy, Aged 20 years, s/o M.Ramaswamiah, Primary School Master Sanketthi Brahmin, Shimoga Taluk.	Inter IIIrd Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	
(3) H.C.Kesava Murthy, Aged 19 years, s/o K.Chennakesaviah, Land Holder, Honnavalli Village, Tiptur Taluk.	Sec. IVth Class,	-do-
4) M.K.Gopaliengar, Aged 19 years, s/o Late M.Krishna-Iyengar, Kalale Village, Nanjangud.	Sec. VIth Class,	-do-
5) Narayana Sastry, Aged 23 years, s/o Venkatakrishna-Bhatta, Purohit, Turuvekere.	Sec. IVth Class,	-do-
(6) Y.Panduranga Sastry, Aged 20 years, s/o Narayana Bhatta Purohit, Hirebettur, Udupi Taluk.	Rugveda Inter Class.	-do-

(7)	B.V.Krishnappa, aged 20 years, s/o Late Venkatanarayana Bhatta, Banavar, Hassan.	Sec. IIIrd Year Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College. He made a speech without disclosing his name at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 8-9-42. (Vide enclosure to S.B.90/42-43).
(8)	Sathyanarayana, Aged 20 years, s/o Krishnaswamy-Sastry, Primary School Master, Yeragamballi Village, Yelandur Tk.	Sec. Vth Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College.
(9)	Narasimha Murthy, Aged 20 years, s/o Narayan Rao, Land Holder, Agrahar Village, Tumkur Taluk.	Yajurveda IIIrd Year Class, -do-
(10)	Ramakrishna Bhatta, Aged 23 years, s/o Narayan Bhatta, Land Holder, Manjeswara Village Mangalore.	Vidwat Class, -do-
(11)	N.Subramanya Sastry, Aged 23 years, s/o Kasipathiah, Purohit, Nagamangala.	Entrance Class, -do-
(12)	K.Narayana Bhatta, Aged 18 years, s/o Late Madhva-Bhatta, Karodaka Village, Kasargod Taluk, Mangalore District	Primary IIIrd Yearx Class, -do-
(13)	B.L.Nanjappa, Aged 19 years, s/o Late Lakshminarayanappa, Palya, Alur Taluk.	Sec. IInd Yearx Class, -do-
(14)	K.Srinivа Chakravarthy, Aged 19 years, s/o Krishna-Chakravarthy Jodidar, Doddagundahally, Bowringpet Taluk.	Second Year Carpentry, Chamarajendra Tech Institute, Mysore.
(15)	H.G.Venkataram, Aged 21 years, s/o Gundappa, Shrogf, Mysore Bank at Bangalore, Native of Hosur, Gundlupet Taluk.	Inter Ist Year Class, Sama Veda, Maharaja's Sanskrit College.

He had been asked to leave Boarding Duly for forging a

VI P.Chakravarthy (aged 20 years s/o Late Saralakavisuri K.R.Chakravarthy, residing with his mother in house No.1087, Chamarajapuram) who having passed S.S.L.C. in 1941 gave up study

study and is now unemployed and who was one of the speakers without disclosing name at the students' meeting held in the College maidan on 8-9-42 (Vide enclosure to S.B.90/42-43) was arrested this day and sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

VII This day by 6-30 P.M. about 4000 persons (mostly students) including about 300 women assembled in the Subbarayanakere - maidan. A copy of the report of the Stenographer is enclosed.

VIII. The investigation in the Telegraph wire cutting case (Hunsur Kasba Cr.No.12/42-43 under Rule 35 (b) of the Defence of India Rules) having been completed, a charge sheet was placed ~~was~~ in the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore, on 8-9-42 against (1) Anantha Rao (now in detention in Central Jail, Bangalore), (2) Channappa, (3) Shankar Rao, (4) Sri Rama-Setty, (5) Radhakrishna Setty, (6) Narayana Rao (Tailor) - all non-students of Hunsur Town.

On the application of the Defence Counsel the Magistrate enlarged accused (2) to (6) on bail on the ground that they were young. The case has been posted to 29-9-42 for hearing.

As ordered by the District Magistrate the case against K.S.Nanjunde Gowda under Rules 38 (1) (a) and 39 (b) of the Defence of India Rules which was pending trial in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore was withdrawn this day. The accused was acquitted. His father Mr. K.N.Shivananje Gowda of Kyathanahalli on whose representation the withdrawal was ordered was present in the Court. The boy expressed his unwillingness to accompany his father. He declined to take his bedding and clothes from the Jail saying that they may remain there only as he would return very soon. He was however parsuaded to go with his father and taken to Kyathananalli.

IX. AT BANNUR:-

On 8-9-42 at about 11 A.M. certain Congress workers of Bannur M.N.Siddappa, Dasaru alias Thimmappa and others took out

took out a procession in Bannur. They went to Todday and Arrack shops and asked the vendors not to sell toddy and arrack. Then they went to the tent of the Touring Talkies now at Bannur and asked the Manager not to exhibit shows on the 9th instant. Near the Middle School, they called out the boys to come out, but the boys did not come out and the classes went on. Finally they went to Bannur-Mysore road and waited for the Toddy Lorry. At about 2-30 P.M. the Toddy Lorry of Mr.K.Nandi Basappa came there, and it was obstructed. The Police Force in a Bus which was sent yesterday afternoon from Mysore as reported already in S.B.90/42-43 dated 8-9-42 having reached Bannur in time the crowd that had gathered in different directions. Nothing untoward happened.

The undermentioned 6 students and 15 Congress workers were arrested and brought to Mysore:-

(1)	M.N.Siddiah @ Siddappa, Aged 38 years, s/o Late Nanjappa, Rangasamudra, T.Narsipur Taluk.	Agriculturist and Congress worker.
(2)	Dasaru @ Harikatha Anniah, Aged 28 years, s/o Late Kullappa, Bannur.	Agriculturist and Congress worker.
(3)	Linge Gowda @ Kenche Gowda, Aged 26 years, s/o Late Deve Gowda, Bannur.	-do-
(4)	A.D.Krishnappa @ Krishna Setty, Aged 17 years, s/o Dasa Setty, Petty Shop-keeper, Arakere, Seringapatna Taluk.	Tailor and Congress worker.
(5)	B.V.Krishna Murthy, Aged 22 years, s/o Venkatappa, Singing Teacher, Govt. Middle School, Bannur.	Congress worker, Bannur.
(6)	B.L.Krishnaji Rao, Aged 21 years, s/o B.Lingoji Rao, Tailor, Bannur.	Tailor and Congress worker.
(7)	B.N.Srikanta Gowda, Aged 18 years, s/o B.Nanje Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur.	Congress worker, Bannur.

(8)	K.Rajiah, Aged 30 years, s/o Late Papiah, Malavalli.	Agriculturist and Congress Worker, Bannur.
(9)	M.Dyave Gowda, Aged 25 years, s/o Late Mari Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur.	-do-
(10)	B.V.Venkataramiah, Aged 24 years, s/o Venkatappa, Singing Teacher, Govt. Mixed School, Bannur.	Congress Worker, Bannur.
(11)	B.L.Nagesha Rao, Aged 25 years, s/o B.Lingoji Rao, Tailor, Bannur.	Tailor and Congress Worker, Bannur.
(12)	M.Ramiah, Aged 23 years, s/o Mayappa, (late) Bannur.	Agriculturist and Congress Worker, Bannur,
(13)	Ramu, Aged 25 years, s/o Sidda Setty, Bannur.	-do-
(14)	H.T.Narayana, Aged 24 years, s/o Thimmiah, Hosaholalu, Krishnarajpet Taluk.	Rice Mill Driver and Congress Worker, Bannur.
(15)	K.Linge Gowda, Aged 20 years, s/o Linge Gowda @ Karage Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur.	Congress Worker, Bannur.
(16)	G.Rangaramu, Aged 19 years, s/o Late Venkata- giriah, Bannur.	VI Form student, Sharadavilas High School, Mysore.
(17)	T.Krishnappa, Aged 17 years, s/o T.Thimme Gowda @ Puttaswami Gowda, Agriculturist. Bannur.	Student, IVth Year Class, Middle School, Kankanhalli.
(18)	A.M.Malle Gowda, Aged 19 years, s/o M.Malliah, Agriculturist, Arakere.	Student, IIIrd Year Class, Middle School, Bannur.
(19)	R.Narayanaswami, Aged 18 years, s/o R.Subba Setty, Agriculturist, Bookanakere, Krishnarajapet Taluk.	Student, IVth Year Class, Middle School, Bannur.
(20)	H.Veeriah, Aged 18 years, s/o Mooge Gowda @ Basave Gowda, Hittana- halli koppal, Malavalli Taluk.	Student, IVth year class, Middle School, Bannur,

(21) B.Mudde Gowda, Aged 17 years, s/o Kempe Gowda, Agriculturist, Kempegowdanahundi, T.Narsipur Taluk. — Student, IVth Year Class, Middle School, Bannur.

This day serial Nos. (1) to (15) (non-students) were sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore and Serial Nos. (16) to (21) (students) to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

The situation last night was quiet.

This day at about 11 A.M. the undermentioned one student and 5 Congress workers took out a procession and engaged themselves in subversive activities.

(1) B.S.Sidde Gowda, Aged 21 years, s/o Sidde Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur. — Agriculturist and Congress Worker, Bannur.

(2) Ramalingiah, Aged 22 years, s/o late Hutche-Gowda, Bannur. — -do-

(3) C.Chame Gowda, Aged 22 years, s/o late Chame-Gowda, Bannur. — -do-

(4) Sidde Gowda @ Kempiah, Aged 20 years, s/o Ninge Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur. — Congress Worker, Bannur.

(5) Sidde Gowda, Aged 21 years, s/o Ninge Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur. — -do-

(6) B.N.Bole Gowda, Aged 20 years, s/o Late Bolappana Nanje Gowda. Bannur. — Student, B.Sc.(Hons.) Ist Yeat, Central College, Bangalore.

All these six persons were arrested and brought to Mysore ~~Jail~~ this evening.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner Serial No.(6) (student) was sent to the Mysore Jail and the remaining will be sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The situation in Bannur is reported to be quiet and normal. Police bandobust continues.

AT NANJANGUD:-

It was reported that last night at about 12 P.M. that there was an attempt to set fire to the thatched shed behind the main building of the Middle School and when the School peon and another who were watching the School premises came out on hearing noise. They found 4 young boys running away.

On hearing about this the Police Inspector and the Head Master immediately proceeded to the School. A used - match stick and dried grass were found near the shed. No damage had been caused to the shed.

The Inspector made searching enquiries and no clue regarding the miscreants is so far available.

The situation in the City and in the Taluks in the District was peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
9-9-42,
10 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore, on 9-9-1942 at 6-30 P.M. Sundararaj, aged about 8 years, conducted the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada. One person spoke in Hindi. About 4000 persons mostly students including about 300 ladies attended the meeting.

The meeting commenced with the shouting of slogans by Sundararaj, a boy aged about 8 years.

A Girl aged about 10 years, sang a National Nong
Another
girl of the same age sang a lavani.

A Student, aged about 16 years, read an article from a magazine which was not heard by the gathering on account of his low voice.

A girl aged about 15 years, began to speak. Her speech was not audible. Since a large crowd was expected, the volunteers made the male members to take their places at a great distance leaving space in the front for the ladies. There was a great gap between the males and the females members of the gathering. The wind was blowing heavily and the speeches were not audible. The gathering divided itself into several groups and began to converse among themselves. There were vendors selling groundnuts and other things. On account of the transactions there was much confusion and the gathering did not evince interest in the speeches.

Another girl aged about 12 years read a manuscript in Kannada This was also not heard by the gathering. Nearly 500 persons left the meeting place It is doubtful whether even the ladies who were seated in the front heard the speakers. The young boy was conducting the meeting and there was nobody to control the gathering. The boy requested them to maintain silence: but it was of no avail

Then a lady aged about 45 years stood before the ladies and began to speak in a low tone. Nobody heard her By this time the noise and confusion had increased and some more left the meeting place.

Two young girls, aged about 8 and 10 respectively read two manuscripts brought written.

By this time a petromax light was brought to the place. A person aged about 25 years stood on the [illegible] from which the speakers delivered speeches. The petromax light which was placed on the top was removed to a distant place and the identity of the speakers could not be found out Then he spoke to the following effect.

" We have assembled here to celebrate the "National Dav" in remembrance of the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi on the 9th of last month It is one month since he is arrested. It is known to you all why he entered the jail. The British Government arrested him even before he could form a decision. No time was given for corresponding with the Viceroy. (At this stage he was garlanded by an young boy.) How can they keep this old man in the jail? But it is no surprise for us who know the atrocities of the British. During the time of Lala Lajput Rai, a Sathyagraha had been started. Those who took part in it were severely dealt with by the British. The Sathyagrahies were pinned at the delicate parts of their bodies. (Shame! Shame!) The finger tips were pinned. They gave several such punishments. They will meet the same end shortly. From the last one month we have achieved independence. When Mahatmaji was arrested he had declared himself to be a free citizen. From that time we are enjoying freedom. We must carry on this movement. Whatever may come we should be courageous to face them. In Bangalore girls were beaten. The Police shoed several persons (Shame Shame!) Let us not call them by such names. To-day they are doing all these on account of the instructions from the British. That is why we must drive out the British. The Police people are our own people. They are born and bread up in the same place as our own. We should not abuse the Officers also. They may be doing all these on account of the orders of the British. But to-morrow they have to remain here alone. They cannot run away from India as the Britishers who have to pack up their things and catch the steamer. These Officers have to work

to work in the Government in the future also. So far they have protected us. Even in future they have to protect us. I appeal to the Police and the C.I.D. to report these facts truly without concocting. Let them not give room for lathi charge or firing. We want peace and non-violence. We will not give room for any violence. Now I speak about the programme for the students. They have to bring into practice the advice given by Mahatmaji We should go to the villages and advise the ryots about these matters. We should advise them not to pay tax to the Government because this is not our Government. he condition of the ryot is miserable. In addition to this, they are begging for War Fund. We are not helped in any manner. Why should we pay? Let us boycott the foreign goods and support our own goods. We should all wear Khadi. We should boycott Schools and Colleges. We should boycott toddy shops. All these we should do peacefully. Let us not indulge in violence. We must direct all our energy to drive out the British from India. They have exhausted all our resources leaving us empty handed. They have no right to remain in our country. Let them quit India at once. If you follow the advice of Mahatmaji, we can achieve independence in no time. With this appeal. I close my speech

A person aged about 20 years began to speak in Hindi. Many of the persons could not understand it. Hence some more persons left the meeting place.

Then a person aged about 18 years spoke that he would not deliver any speech since it was late and that he would only sing a song. Accordingly he sang a song, which he had composed, in the style of a Cinema Song.

The petromax light was moved from place to place. The children who were brought by the females began to cry and again confusion prevailed

A person stood on the mound and announced the following programme

Since it s too late I will not deliver any speech. More-

over

Moreover, this is not time for speeches. Hereafter we do not intend holding meetings. We want to go to villages and carry on constructive work. Since the people are well acquainted with all facts, there is no need for speeches. But to-morrow the Koppal Sub-Committee have arranged a meeting in Kannegowdana Koppal at 6-30 P.M. I request you all to attend the same. One thing I want to tell you. The educational authorities are carrying on false propaganda. They are inducing the students of one College saying that the students of the other College are attending the classes and hence they too should attend. Again, they approach the students of the other College and advise similarly. On the whole, both are false. You should not listen to such false advise. I hope you will continue the strike till we achieve freedom. Now the meeting will come to a close after the singing of Vande Mataram.

The ladies assembled sang Vande Mataram. Then the gathering, which was only 1000 in number, dispersed at 9 P.M. with cries of jais.

Sd. M.S.Sitaramiah,

Stenographer, District Police Office, Mysore, 9-9-42.

"Copy"

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
9-9-42.

SECRET.

Flag Hoisting Ceremony by the Students at Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore, on 9-9-42 at 9-45 A.M. About 1000 persons mostly students including about 30 ladies attended. The speeches were in Kannada.

The ladies assembled sang "Vande Mataram" Song.

(Since there was delay in tying up the Flag, Sundararaj, Student, aged about 8 years, shouted several slogans and Jaikars which were responded by the gathering.

A Pole constructed by means of three Scout lattas was set up on the ground to which a big size Congress Flag was tied at the top end of the pole. Then the Flag was unfurled amidst claps and shouts).

Sundararaj.

To-day we are observing the "National Day". This is observed throughout India. It is for the sake of achieving our independence. You should all co-operate in this function and make it a success. Now a lady will speak.

Savitramma, Student, Maharani's High School, Mysore.-

I have come here with the object of speaking a few words to my friends. The attendance of the meeting is very poor. Yesterday I learnt that the students are not coming forward as they were doing before. I am really sorry for it. In the beginning students were very enthusiastic. Now they have slackened. The ladies are not coming in as much a number as they were doing before. I am ashamed to see it. I once again appeal to all the students to come forward and carry on the agitation. To-day we have assembled here to observe the "National Day. We must worship Mahatma Gandhi and read his message. We should follow his advice, namely, the principles of Non-violence and peace. One other advice is about the Hindu-Muslim Unity. I can boldly say that there is no communal hatred in Mysore. We are living like brothers. In this movement both Hindus and Muslims are taking part. We live in the same place and we eat the same food. Why should there be any difference between us? Both of us need independence. To-day they may be aloof. But I am sure that they will join us shortly. We must not also neglect our Harijans. They are also our brothers. The Government have withdrawn their support.

But the public are helping them. Every one should come forward and carry on the agitation. ith this appeal I close my speech.

A Stud

(Since nobody came forward, Sundararaj again shouted slogans to fill up the interval. After a few minutes, a student came forward to speak.)

A Student, aged about 25 years. (Name not announced)

You all know the object of this meeting. I have not come here to deliver any speech. I will only speak a few points. On the 9th of last month Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders were arrested. Just as we observe " ಶಂಕುಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ" after the marriage so also we are observing this Day. The attendance is very poor. There will be a public meeting at 6 P.M. to-day in the same place. You must bring more persons for the meeting. Nobody need be afraid of the Police. Let us be non-violent. The reason for the poor attendance may be that the students are afraid of the arrests. If you see the Police Van you run away. If some people run away, all others also follow. You should not do like that. In case there were to be any lathi charge or firing, they will not do all of a sudden. The Police will approach the speakers or the President of the meeting. They will instruct them to disperse the crowd. Then we will decide the matter between ourselves. We will not give room for lathi charge or firing. We will send you away from the place. You need not be afraid of it. Now we will take out a procession in the City. All of you must follow. The ladies will walk in the front. You must form fours and follow them. Nobody should shout unless the leaders accompanying the batches instruct you to shout. There may be some C.I.Ds. or the Police who create trouble near the Police Stations or Mosques. Hence you should not give room for such things. We must always follow non-violence. If we are non-violent the Government Officers also will be non-violent. I can give an example to it. Some Officers (I do not name them) went to Saligrama a few days back. While they approached Mirle, a group of students stopped their cars and asked them not to go that way. Then the Officers did not argue with the students. They listened to their

to their words and accordingly returned back. f they had persisted we do not know what would have happened. Similarly we should also be non-violent. We have received news that the Editors of "Tai Nadu", "Viswakarnataka" and other papers have been arrested yesterday night at 1-30. (Shame! Shame!) We should not shout like that. We must see that tney are released. There is no use in shouting here. I request you all to strengther the movement and work for their release. Now the procession will be taken. You must all follow.

(No other speaker came forwadd. Again Sundararaj shouted several slogans. Then the gathering formed into groups and left the maidan in a procession. at 10-30 A.M.)

Sd. M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, District Police
Office,Mysore, 9-9-42.

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A. Ranganathaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE,

Dated 15th Septr., 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-23/42-43
Encs: Two.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Orders No.Gl-196; and Gl-224 and 235/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Orders.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 15th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Nos. 421 Lakki Gowda son of Lakshme Gowda of Saligrama
No. 22 Mari Gowda son of Chikkanna Gowda - a Sweet-meat
Saligrama having expressed their regret for their action
ving given an undertaking not to take part in the agitation
nnection with the Civil Disobedience movement, the said Lakki
da and Mari Gowda are hereby ordered to be released forthwith
from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 15th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Detenue No.421 Lakki Gowda son of Lakshme Gowda of Saligrama and Detenue No.422 Mari Gowda son of Chikkanna Gowda - a Sweet-meat seller of Saligrama having expressed their regret for their action and having given an undertaking not to take part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, the said Lakki Gowda and Mari Gowda are hereby ordered to be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.J.S.I.224/1263
and S/225/1263

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 15th September 1942.

ORDER.

Mr.

Detenues Nos. 550 Sidde Gowda son of/Ninge Gowda, 488 M.Ramiah son of Mr.Mayagowda (Mayappa) and 485 M.Devagowda son of Mr.Marigowda all residents of Bannur now interned in the Central Jail, Bangalore, have expressed their regret for their activities in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement. Mr. Lingegowda, Uncle of No.550, Mr. Chikkamayagowda, Uncle of No.488, and Mr.Chikkamayagowda, elder brother of No.485, have given a written guarantee for the good behaviour of these internees if released. It is therefore ordered that the said Sidde Gowda, M.Ramiah and M. Devegowda be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Dated 15th Septr. 19 42.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 107/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

15th September 1942.

Tuesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The situation in the Taluks in the District remained quiet except at Bannur (T.Narasipur Taluk).

BANNUR:-

On 14-9-42 at about 11-30 A.M. K.Rama Setty, N.L.Seshachala, T.N.Nagaraja Rao, N.Puttahonnappa, M.V.Narasimhaswamy (Congress workers of T.Narasipur referred to on page 5 of my yesterday's report S.B.103/42-43) with some boys under 12 years of age paraded in the streets of the town carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans.

Then they went to the toddy and arrack shops and picketed. They threatened the vendors of the shops by saying that they should not sell the toddy and arrack and inspite of this warning, if the sale continues they would set fire to the toddy and arrack shops. Further they went on telling that nobody should pay Land Revenue and that the Patels and Shanbhogues should resign.

Meanwhile, the Police Flying Squad which was sent yesterday afternoon as reported already, having reached Bannur the above said persons and T.Ramalingappa of Attahally (whose particulars are given below) engaged in objectionable activities were arrested and brought to Mysore.

(1)	K. Rama Setty, Aged 25 years, s/o Venkatarama Setty, T.Narasipur.	..ilor and Treasurer of the T.Narasipur Taluk Congress Committee, T.Narasipur.
(2)	N.L.Seshachala, Aged 19 years, s/o Lakshminarasimhiah, T.Narasipur.	Tailor, T.Narasipur.
(3)	T.N.Nagaraja Rao, Aged 26 years, s/o Nanjundiah, T.Narasipur.	Was a server in Bombay Anand Bhavan Hotel. Now residing at T.Narasipur.

(4)	N.Putta Honnappa, Aged 28 years, s/o Nagappa, T.Narasipur.	Shop-keeper and Municipal member, T.Narsipur.
(5)	M.V.Narasimhaswamy, Aged 23 years, s/o M.Venkatachala- Iyengar, Municipal Manegar, Belakavadi, Malavally Taluk.	Beedi Shop-keeper, T.Narasipur.
(6)	T.Ramalingappa, Aged 45 years, s/o Thimmanna @ Thimmegowda, Attahalli.	Agriculturist (Congress worker), Attahalli, Bannur.

A case under the Defence of India Rules for prejudicial speech and act against each of the above said persons having been registered by the Police Inspector, T.Narasipur Taluk - (Bannur Station Crime Nos. 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17/42-43), the accused were produced before the Special 1st Class Magistrate, Mysore, this day. They have been remanded to Mysore Jail. Charge Sheets will be placed on the 17th instant.

III. On 14-9-42 at about 10 P.M. ~~xx~~ Police Inspector, Mr.K. Hanumantha Rao of the Crime Branch, Mysore City and Sub-Inspector Mr. K.L.Krishna Swamy of the Foreigner's Registration Branch having observed three suspicious strangers near the City Railway Station took them to the Station. On interrogation they disclosed their names and made statements.

(1) Statement of Ramachandar Dattatreya Patankar s/o Dattatreya Sadasiva Patankar, Aged 25 years, Konkanasta Brahmin, resident of Neokhole, Ratnagiri Town, Bombay Presidency:-

"My father is a Purohit. About 6 years ago, I left Rathnagiri and came to Poona. My maternal Uncle Gangadhar Jagannath Sastri Sende is also a purohit. I was also doing Purohit work at Poona. A few days ago about 8 or 10 Congressmen started from Poona to Bangalore. I also started with them to Bangalore. Nobody sent me to Bangalore from Poona but I came of my own accord. The Congress people with whom I came, paid the railway fare. At Bangalore I went to Congress Office which is near Railway Station. It is 4 or 5 days ago I came to

to Bangalore. I stopped in the Congress Office alone all these 4 or 5 days and I was fed there by the Congressmen. I did not take part in any activities at Bangalore, because there were very many people there. The two persons who have accompanied me this day to Mysore were already in Bangalore Congress Office when I went there. The Clerk of the Congress Office whose name I do not know asked us to go away to Mysore and to engage ourselves in Congress activities. He directed us to the Congress Office at Mysore. He bought us tickets. We came to Mysore yesterday morning. I engaged a Tanga and went to Advocate Krishnappa s house to find out the house of Congress Dasappa's wife. Krishnappa said that she is living in a separate bungalow. We could not find out that bungalow. Then we made enquiries as to where the local Congress Office is situated. We made enquiries at the Congress Office. A boy told us that Dasappa's wife is at Vontikoppal. We went to Vontikoppal and found out the house of Dasappa. We wanted to meet Dasappa's wife to get money. At that house a boy of 11 or 12 years came out and informed that Dasappa was not there and asked us to go away In the mean time a stout lady wearing - spectacles came out and then we told her that we have come from Bangalore Congress Office having been sent over here to do Congress work and asked her to help us She said that no help - could be given. Then we told her that we had walked to her - house and that we want money. Then she paid 2 annas for bus. Thereupon we came away to City and had Tea. Then we went on asking some of the people moving thereby; as to where we could meet Congress people and leaders. They said that there are no Congress people now and meetings will be held in the evenings We went round the City and again came to the Congress Office at - about 3-30 P.M. It was closed then and we were sitting there. Then somebody told us to go to a beedi factory near Bus stand. There we found a short and stout man. We asked him where we could find the Congress leader. He said that all leaders are arrested and are in jail and nothing could be done here. Then we asked him to arrange for our meals and said that we would work. He pleaded inability to help and asked us to go to Chowdiah of

of Santhepet. We went to Chowdiah's shop. He was not in the shop. It was raining. We sat in the shop. Afterwards a boy who was in the shop said that his master is not in the shop and that he had gone away to Bangalore. Then we asked the boy to help us. He paid us 2 annas. Some other man who was in the shop gave us 2 annas. After spending 3 annas for Tea and eatables we came back to Congress Office. It was about 8 P.M. then. One Ramiah, Clerk of that office, gave us the name of Venkataramanaiah saying that he has got a shop in the Market and he could help us. At the same time another man wearing a black coat and having moustaches aged 30 years gave us the name of K.V.Krishnappa of Kannegowdana Koppal saying that if we were to see him he would help us. Then we went to Market to Venkataramanaiah's shop. He was not found there. Then we went to Railway Station to sleep. There we were caught. We wanted to go to Kannegowdana Koppal in search of Krishnappa to-morrow. At Bangalore myself and Dattu purchased tickets only to the next station and with that ticket alone we came to Mysore. We have no definite programme of work except obeying the instructions of Congress leaders and acting accordingly."

(He had no money. Two slips of paper were found with him. In Maharatti he had noted the name - "K.V.Krishnappa, Kanyagowdana Kupalkar" - on one slip and the names - Venkataramaniah - Ramiah on another slip).

(2) Statement of Dattu Lakshman Thodkar s/o Lakshman - Govind Thodkar, Mahratta, Aged 20 years, resident of Alathi - village near Kolhapur:-

"I was working in Oil Mill at Kolhapur as Engine Driver. Since I was paid less I gave up the job about 1½ months back. Then I went to Poona in search of job. I could get no employment at Poona. Some Congressmen whose names I do not know - advised me that I would be well off if I take up Congress activities and asked me to go to Bangalore and meet the Congressmen at Bangalore Congress Office. A few days back I went to Bangalore and visited the Congress Office. I travelled without ticket to Bangalore. At Bangalore Congress Office I met the other two

two persons Ramachandar and Raghunath The Black-laced panche which I have been wearing now was presented to me at Bangalore Congress Office by some Congressman. That Congressman was wearing the panche and he removed it and gave it to me as he had an underwear. (Further he corroborates Ramachandar Dattatreya Patankar). He produced two Railway tickets dated 13-9-42 from Bangalore City to Kengeri Railway Station with which they travelled from Bangalore City to Mysore City

(3) Statement of Raghunath s/o Seetharam, Aged 30 years, Kunbi Mahratta. resident of Pastar Village, near Nasik:-

I was born at Pastar village near Nasik When I was 10 years old my father migrated to Bombay and was a gang cooly in G.I.P. Railway. He died about 15 years ago At Bombay, when my father was alive I was studying in Mahratti Municipal School near Damodar Hall at Parle. After my father s death, I discontinued my studies. My mother began to earn by vegetable selling and I began to learn painting work. For the last 10 years, I was also earning by painting work. My average income per month was about 30 Rupees. My house at Mathunga is near Tata Power House and Mathunga G.I.P. Railway Station. It is a tin house built by Municipality and let out for Rs.5/- rent per month. It bears Door No.260. I am married and have 2 children. My mother Rukma Bai is residing in the above mentioned house. My wife Takka Bai is now with her father Lahnu at Adagav 6 miles from Nasik having quarrelled with me. About 4 months back, all on a sudden, I lost business and so I left Bombay to Poona, to seek for job. I remained there for a month doing painting work. There also I could not get sufficient work. Hence I came to Bangalore and was hunting for a job. There I made acquaintance with one Mariappa, employee in some Cloth Mill whose house is situated near Majestic Theatre. He advised me that if I go to Congress Office which is also at a short distance from Majestic Theatre, I would be able to get some job. I consented to it. He took me to Congress Office and left me there. Upon his recommendation, I was kept in the

in the Congress Office as a servant and I was given only food and no pay. Then the other two persons Ramachandar and Dattu came there." (Further he corroborates Ramachandra Dattatreya Patankar).

The above said 3 persons were arrested under Section 55 Cr.P.C. and are in custody. Their F.P.Slips have been sent to the F.P.Bureau, Bombay and also references have been made to the concernedx District Superintendents of Police Investigation is proceeding (Crime Branch Cr.No.61/42-43).

III. The situation in the City was quiet There was no Prabhatpheri or demonstration this day. There is no change in the strike situation. The Schools and Colleges were re-opened after Holidays. There was no picketing. The attendance of students was as shown beloe:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	83
2. Intermediate College.	800	33
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	22
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	161
5. Maharani's High School.	430	193
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	69
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	96
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	91
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	110
10. Mahajana High School.	119	13
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	34
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	88
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
ii) Unani Section.	16	16

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College the written Examinations relating to Veda Commenced at 2 P.M. without any disturbance. The number of candidates that attended the Examinations was 28 out of 40 while the number of students that attended the regular classes was 84. The number of students who have apologised so far is 68.

By 6-30 P.M. about 150 students gathered in the maidan opposite to Chamarajpuram Railway Station. No woman attended this meeting. The Police Bus with some Officers and men was taken and stopped near the Chamarajpuram Railway Station.

A student aged 18 years was taking a leading part to

part to conduct the meeting, but he was not successful in getting speakers. At 7 P.M. a boy aged 10 years sang national song and announced that as there were no speakers the meeting would be held to-morrow evening in the Subbarayanakere maidan. Then all dispersed.

The student above mentioned who was taking leading part was arrested. His name and particulars are given below.

T.Ramachandra Rao, Aged 18 years, s/o T.Govinda Rao, Sanitary Inspector, Hole-Narasipur, Residing in House No.2918, Chamundi Extension, Mysore	Junior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College. He is a cousin of N.S.Padki who was arrested and detained on 2-9-42 (Vide S.B.77). He took an active part at the meeting held on 9-9-42 in the Subbaravana-kere maidan.

On interrogation he did not give any useful information beyond saying that he is a member f Red Cross Squad of the - Students Organisation.

He was detained in the Mysore Jail as ordered by the - Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

IV. Herein are enclosed copies of two typed letters addressed to Mr.J.C.Rollo, Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, sent in a cover to the District Magistrate, Mysore, marked personal.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
15-9-42,
8 P.M.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Date 31-8-42.

Dear Mr.Rollo,

Like the rest of Your countrymen, you have become desparate; you have started talking foolish things. Please, therefore, read this letter patiently and understand your position with reference to your students.

We like you as Principal. We admire the Britisher in you We appreciate your patriotism. You possess all the qualities that your countrymen who want to hold us in bondage for ever possess. All this is as it should be.

Why don't you like us as your true students? Have we not learnt, in all its significance, the true history of the British people who fought for their own freedom from autocratic power but who are fighting tooth and nail to hold other people in bondage? You ought to love us as your faithful emulators.

If you are an honest Britisher, should you not admire the same quality in us Indians? Is love of one's country a virtue only in Englishman? Is it a vice if Indians love their country? We ar fighting to free our country from the bondage in which your country men want to hold us. What is wrong in this, Please?

Take a piece of honest advice from your students. Your country is in trouble. The Britisher is about to lose Britain. If you are true to your mother, if your patriotism is not merely skin-deep immediately pack off to England and stand by your people in their trouble. You cannot save Britain by staying in India. Don't be fool enough to imagine that by helping a handful of your people in this country to hold us in bondage you are helping your country We consider that every Briton who stays out of Britain at this critical moment in the history of his country, a coward and a traitor. If you are not that, Please pack off immediately. Leave us alone.

Yours as well-wishers,
Students of the Free,
Maharaja's College.

"Copy"

The Principal,
Maharaja's College,
Mysore.

Dear Mr.Rollo

Thank you for your letter of the 1st instant. Is this in reply to our letter? Please note that you have made several false statements in your letters.

There is no body willing to get into the colleges. There is a small number of students who are really being forced into the Colleges by misguided elders.

Picketers are not few Nor are they threatneing anybody. You somehow or other refuse to understand the truth.

The academic loss you are talking about is the gain of the country. We have ceased to be "ACADEMIC MINDED"

Your addressing the letter to the so-called advanced students is one of the old tricks of your countrymen "DIVIDE AND RULE POLICY" You now want to divide us into two classes.
(a) advanced students
(b) backward students.

There is every reason for our not attending the classes now. We will do so in a free India. - Free from your imperialism.- You have almost caught the truth in your last phrase but one - Our absence is voluntary, but is not indifferent.

Now to give you a piece of news. Some of our friends have got into your favour. You are spending upon them, good looks, sweet words and hard cash. Instead, is it not better if all this money is contributed towards the war effort? Your countrymen are badly in want of money. We are in a position to name those whom you consider to be in your confidence. Do you still pretend to believe that there is any decent Indian left who can at all be seduced through women, wine and money? Our friends who have received your money have shared their lunch with us, their cigarettes with us, and let us add, we have a cinema programme too. Please receive our thanks for all that.

Now about your Akashvani speech. In this speech you have tried to be a little decent and honest. It is something that you realise that among us there are atleast a few who can take charge of the nation and steer it through its sacred and noble destiny. Let us assure you, We are not few. We are many. Being jealous of our discipline you are trying to create split among us. Is that not mean?

We know why the present war is being waged. In 1928 men of you kindney throttled Germany. Now Hitler is returning compliments. Why do you want us students to help you in this War? During the last War believing in your promises, the simpletons among our leaders helped you to win the war. But in the result, like the Old Man of the Sea, you tightened your grips on our throats. This time there are no simpletons. The so called war assistance, your people are bold enough in declaring that they are getting from us is intended to deceive the rest of the world. Take it from us, there is no voluntary aid to war in India. Your people are robbing our country.

By the by why do not you reserve your great skill for use in Jaipur? How long do you propose to stay at Jaipur before packing off to England? Please reply through letters to advanced students or through Akashvani or through your HIRELINGS.

Mysore City
Date:- 14th September 1942.

Students of the
FREE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE,
MYSORE.

Copies forwarded to:- (1) Prof.J.C.Rollo,M.A.J.P.,
(2)Mr.W.G.Eagleton, (3)Mr.Mc'Alpine,Vice Chancellor, (4)The District Magistrate,
(5) B.N.Shama Rao,M.A.

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D.O. No. T.C.8-19/42-43

MYSORE,

Dated 15th September 1942.

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your letter No.1101/C.B. dated the 13th instant, I write to state that the printed leaflet mentioned in S.B. reports Nos. 85 and 90 of 42-43 are stated to have been brought to Mysore from Bangalore by certain student volunteers. From enquiries made, I am satisfied that these leaflets were not printed in any of the Presses in this District.

Mr. C. Govinda Rao, Radio Repairer, Vanivilaspuram Extension, referred to in page 2 of S.B. report No.93 of the 9th instant, is the holder of a license in Form No.VII of the Schedule to the Mysore Wireless Telegraphy Rules. The authority to issue such licenses is the Director of Industries & Commerce. I have sent extracts of the S.B. report and the second para of your letter to the Director with a request to cancel the Radio license issued to Mr. C. Govinda Rao.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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MYSORE,

Dated the 16th Septr. 1942

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:1

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 109/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

16th September 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. At 8-30 P.M. on 15-9-42 about 100 persons mostly students and 15 ladies assembled in the Chaluvamba Park, Vanivilaspuram, Mysore City. A copy of the notes of speeches taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

H.K.Kumaraswamy (aged 20 years s/o H.K.Krishnappa, Clerk, Chamarajnagar Co-operative Society), student, VIth Form Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore, who was the principal speaker at the above meeting was arrested. A case against him under Rule 38 (1) (a) and (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) and (k) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered (Vanivilaspuram Station Crime No.4/42-43) he was produced this day before the City Magistrate, Mysore and remanded to the Mysore Jail. He will be charge sheeted to-morrow.

II. Kantilal Gandhi (Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi), student, Medical College, Mysore, who arrived in Mysore on the evening of 12-9-42 as reported in Para IV in Page 8 of S.B.98 became out of view concealing his presence.

From confidential enquiries it is learnt that some-how fearing arrest he secretly left Mysore having expressed that he would go to Bombay It is suspected that he might have gone to Bangalore and taken shelter somewhere there with his friends. The Superintendent of Police, Special Branch has been informed of this and requested to verify this information. A telegram has been sent to the Police Commissioner, Bombay, to find out if Kantilal Gandhi has arrived in Bombay as he had correspondence with his sister s husband Mr.K.K.Parekh. The Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Ltd.

Works Ltd., Ayurvedic and Allopathic Pharmacists, P.O.Box No. 5513, Bombay 14, residing at No.72, Santhinath Bhavan, Sion Road Matunga, Bombay 19. A similar telegram has been sent to the Superintendent of Police, Rajkot as he also had correspondence with his mother's sister residing at Kanthi Bhavan, near High School, Rajkot.

His surreptitious movement gives rise to suspicion.

Prior to his departure for Calicut with his wife on 21-8-1942 he was living in a rented house, Door No.1888/4, Wesley Road, Mandi Mohalla belonging to retired Gurukar Byranna. When he went away after locking the house, he did not inform Byranna and 2 months rent is still due to him.

A watch having been kept near the said house, last night at about 11-30 P.M. two persons were observed emerging from the house. One was carrying a bed and another got up his cycle and went away. The first man was caught and brought to the Station.

He was interrogated. His/and name particulars are given below:-

C.V.Rajagopal,
Aged 30 years,
Smartha Brahmin,
s/o Late Venkataramiah,
Land Holder,
Challya Village,
Near Sravana Belagola,
Residing in the building
of Moosa Sait,
Old Post Office Road,
Mysore.

He is a Graduate and is earning his livelihood by private tution.

His statement is given below:-

"I passed B.A. in 1936 from Maharaja's College, Mysore. I was all along in Rama Krishna Ashram, Contikoppal. After passing B.A. I went to Bombay to study for Law. I completed Ist LL.B. Course and discontinued my studies. I stayed in Bombay for 5 years and was employed as a Clerk in Messrs. - Mitwaker & Co., Gold and Silver Smiths on a pay of Rs.75/-. I was also earning Rs.200/- a month by private tution to several students there. About July 1941 I came to Bangalore owing to my illness and was an inpatient in the Victoria Hospital

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Hospital for 3 months. As I did not recover fully, I then had treatment by Pandit Tharanath. I was staying at Bangalore in a house in Mavally. In November 1941, I ame to Mysore and am staying with my wife and mother-in-law in a rented house in Old Post Office Road. In this house there was the Office of Grama Seva Sangha (Students' Home or Rural Service founded in 1935). N.Bhadriah was the Secretary of the Sangha and also editor of "Grama Seve". He was my old friend and Class mate. I became a Joint Secretary. The Office-bearers were

<u>President</u>: Sowcar B.Mariappa, Chandagal.

<u>Vice-President</u>: Sowcar M.Nanjappa, Kantharajpur.

<u>Joint Secretaries</u>: Myself and N.Bhadriah.

<u>Warder</u>: K.Chamundiah, Timber Merchant,Mysore.

The Sangha ceased to function about 5 or 6 months ago. Kantilal Gandhi is my friend. I was going to his house for tution to his son Shanthi Lal aged about 6 years. He was giving me Rs.8/- per month. About a month ago Kantilal Gandhi took his wife and son to Travancore. Since then I did not meet him. Last night a person who is a friend of Kantilal Gandhi and whose name I do not know came to my house and told me that Kantilal having returned to Mysore went away to Bombay and that he wanted his bedding and clothes which were in his house to be sent to Bombay. He asked me to follow him to the house for bringing bedding and clothes. Accordingly I accompanied him without any hesitation, as it was a service to Kantilal to whom I am ever grateful. We went to the house and my companion opened the lock. We went inside and rolled up the clothings in the Bed and all old letters which were in the house I came out of the house carrying the bed. My companion locked the house and having told me that I may keep the things in my house and that he would go over to my house in a day or two and take them, went away on his cycle. I do not know his name and other particulars about him, except that he is Kantilal's friend whom I used to see now and then in his house".

This morning the house of the said C.V.Rajagopal was -

was searched and the following documents were found:-

(1) An unauthorised Circular in Kannada under the Caption " [illegible] laying down the mode of action of Civil Disobedience (2 sheets)

(2) An unauthorised Circular in Kannada under the Caption " [illegible]

(3) A note book in which C.V.Rajagopal has written in his own writing an appeal thus:-

"Fellow Countrymen,

In the language of the London Times, which is the official organ of the British Government, British imperialism has declared war on India" Why has it declared war

Because Indians wanted freedom to fight the axis powers with the allies. Because England wanted to save India for itself.

As you all know Congress had not at all started the movement of non-co-operation and Sathyagraha when the Government declared war on it. What has been going on since the arrest of the leaders is Government's own making and it alone is responsible for it. The fire started by the Government to burn our stronghold, the Congress, has already burnt its own fingers and hands.

Who were responsible for this otherwise, suicidal precipitation? Mr. Amery, who knows the secret, has told us, that the entire responsibility was that of the executive members of the Viceroy Council, which is supposed to have a majority of Indian members. Senile Aney, Goonda Ambedkar and C.P.Ramaswamy, the chota Willingdown were the first Indians to adore the thrice cursed galaxy of stars on the V.Council. They were praying the Devil for a chance and when the call came they accepted it with fiendish joy Of them Dr.Ambedkar and Sir C.P. openly gloated over their good fortune, which they thought, had enabled them at last to crush and destroy the Congress, their common enemy.Before going to Delhi Sir C.P.s.hatred of the Congress got the better of

of his discretions and caution when he declared his ambition to fight Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru. This evil star, for some unknown reason, fell from the firmament like a meteor. But before it fell it had done enough of mischief. Every day we have been reading even in the garbled and distorted version of the official news, shootings, lathi charges etc. in thousands of places in India. If hundred persons are shot by the Military, the Government version says that only five died. Thousands of persons, young and old, students and women are being murdered. India has become a great shambles and Executive members of the V.Council are the butchers and the freedom-loving Indians the victims. Sir C.P., the fallen angel, declared the other day that he is in complete agreement with this Government policy.

For such a renegade, titles like, traitor, Quisling Apostate and betrayer are too mild and good.

His very recent exploits in Travancore are well-known throughout India. Under the "Omnipotent protection" of the British Imperialism he excelled all fascist dictators, in perpetrating all varieties of barbarities and atrocities on the unarmed and cultured people of Travancore. How dare they aspire for Responsible Government, when a Superman of Sir C.P's. stature had sworn to protect the old Queen and the young prince from the evils of Democracy?

His hands are skinning and duping a few of his own countrymen and "all the perfume of Arabia" cannot wash that foul smell. This petty and devilish autocrat has launched his lifeboat on the bloody stream of autocracy. It seems too late for him to retreat. He must push on or sink into the mire that he himself has created.

It is this small man", as he calls himself that has thought that our new graduates of the Mysore University are the fit people to listen to his soul-killing address. Such enemies of the nation could never be protected by the British arms, but it is only the non-violence of Gandhiji that has so far saved their lives.

their lives.

We ask you, whether a man devoid of all morality and humanity, a person who is not only utterly free from patriotism but also an active supporter of the enemy of the nation and one of the most selfish, arrogant and vainglorious, should give - lessons to our youths. So far as the youths are concerned there is only hatred and detestation in their hearts for such a carniverous creature as Sir C.P. We know the answer of the public. It is emphatic 'No'. But the senseless authorities seem to be bent on foisting that very barbarian, on the unwilling and enraged graduates If in spite of these warnings, appeals and requests the same person has to come - woe unto him, the Government and of course for us all.

Our appeal to the new graduates is that they have studied hard and have merited the respect and regard of the people at large. They need not despair if a worthless certificate is granted to them. Even as regards the degree, there are many other ways of obtaining it, if they are so fond of it, than by attending the boycotted Convocation We request them to weigh on their conscience, Freedom of the Motherland, death and - suffering of their countrymen and their empty degrees. Let them choose that which is worthier and nobler."

A case against the said C.V.Rajagopal under Rule 39 (b) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered (Lashkar Police Station Cr. No.34/42-43) he was produced before the City Magistrate Mysore and remanded to Mysore Jail. He will be charge sheeted.

III. This day there was no Prabhatpheri or demonstration of any kind and the City was quiet. The attendance in the Schools and Colleges has not appreciably increased, in spite of the fact that picketing has been stopped. The figures are given below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	84
2. Intermediate College.	800	43
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	195
5. Maharani's High School.	430	215
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	75
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	115
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	91
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	117
10. Mahajana High School.	119	9
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	31
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	92
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College 88 students attended the regular classes. The oral examinations were conducted.

By 7-30 P.M. about 400 persons mostly students and 50 - ladies of the surrounding locality assembled in the Subbarayanakere maidan. A copy of the notes of speeches taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

The meeting terminated at 9 P.M.

Soon after the meeting was over, the undermentioned students engaged in mischievous and objectionable activities were brought under arrest.

(1)	N.G.Vijendra Rao, Aged 22 years, s/o Late N.Guru Rao, Pleader, Nanjangud, Residing in House No. 1233, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore.	Learning Shorthand and Typewriting in Metropolitan College of Commerce, Old Mysore Bank Buildings, Mysore. He is a volunteer. As an active worker in the movement, he took a leading part in organising today's meeting. He was inducing several students to make speeches.
(2)	S.Ardhanariswaran, Aged 17 years, s/o T.K.Subramanya Iyer, Purohit, Residing in House No.487, Gurukar Puttanna Street, Old Agrahar, Mysore.	Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore. He is a volunteer and was assisting Serial No.(1).
(3)	Y.V.Surendranath, Aged 17 years, s/o Y.Vedavyasachar, Retired School Master, Residing in House No.2807, Jainagar, Mysore.	Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore. He is a volunteer and was assisting Serial No.(1).
(4)	R.Rama Rao, Aged 16 years, s/o Ramaswamiah, Clerk under Mr.S.Sundar Rao, Advocate, Residiing in 1513, Nala Street, Mysore.	VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore. He shouted during the meeting "ಸಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಾಶವಾಗಲಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಜಿಂದಾಬಾದ್ ಆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು very small ". He threw stones at the Stenographer.

(5)	M.C.Chandrasekhara, Aged 16 years, s/o Late M.C.Channa-basappa ~~and another~~, Residing in 1657, Kollapuradamma Street, Krishnaraja Mohalla, Mysore.	VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore. He shouted objectionable slogans and joined Serial No.(4) in throwing very small stones at the Stenographer.

These arrested students will be detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner has ordered forthwith the release of tne undermentioned internees from the Central Jail,Bangalore.

(1) Lakki Gowda,(Aged 43 years s/o Late Lakshmana Gowda) unemployed, Saligram,

(2) Mari Gowda (Aged 20 years s/o Late Chikkanna Gowda), Sweet-meat seller, Saligram,

(3) Era (Aged 40 years s/o Gunda Kala), Chakra, Saligram,

(4) Mr.S.K.Dyavarse Gowda (Aged 42 years s/o Late Kale-Gowda), Municipal member, Saligram,

(5) S.P.Dhanakirthy (Aged 26 years s/o Mr.A.Padmarajiah), General Merchant, Saligram,

(6) Sidde Gowda (Aged 21 years s/o Ninge Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur), unemployed, Bannur,

(7) M.Ramiah (Aged 23 years s/o Mayappa), Agriculturist, Bannur,

(8) M.Deve Gowda (Aged 25 years s/o Late Mari Gowda), Agriculturist, Bannur,

as they expressed regret for their activities in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement.

Serial Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 have given an undertaking in writing that they will not take part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement while Mr.Padmarajiah (Father of Serial No.5), Mr. Linge Gowda (Uncle of Serial No.6) and Mr. Chikkamaya Gowda (Uncle of Serial No.7 and elder brother of Serial No.8) have given a written guarantee for the good behaviour of the said internees.

V. <u>RAILWAY WORKSHOPS</u>:

After the Worksnops were closed for the day, the employees approached the Works Manager and asked him about the

about the enhancement of the rate of Dearness Allowance. The Works Manager replied that the matter has been reported to Government for consideration and that they should wait till orders are received. The employees stated that they have waited sufficiently long and as orders are not passed yet, the question will not be soon decided until there is some agitation as in other places. The Works Manager further advised them to be patient and wait for some time more. The employees replied that they would approach the General Manager to-morrow and that if he too does not give satisfactory reply, they know what to do further in the matter. Then they dispersed.

The situation in all the Taluks in the District remained quiet.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
16-9-42,
10 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore, on 16-9-42 at 7-30 P.M. About 400 persons including about 50 ladies attended the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada The gathering consisted mostly of students.

Two young girls sang "Vande Mataram"
(wearing spectacles)
Then an elderly boy/said that a person will speak.

An young boy read a message in Kannada which was brought written. This was not audible as he read in a low tone. It was an appeal to the students to come forward as before and carry on the agitation.

The elderly boy (wearing spectacles) again said that a person would speak

An Young Boy spoke thus:-

I am new to the platform. I do not know how to make a speech. If I commit any mistakes you must excuse me. The boys are not coming forward as they were doing before. Probably they are afraid of the arrests. I want to tell you a story: Once a traveller wanted shelter while he was on a journey. He requested the house-keeper to give him some accommodation for the night. the Owner of the house consented to accommodate him. The traveller was sleeping in the front verandah. Then rain came. He requested the inmates of the house to permit him to sleep inside the house They permitted him. There were no male members in the house. There were only two ladies. He took this opportunity and drove them out of the house having taken possession of the house to himself. Later the male member of the house came and drove this fellow. Similarly our position has become to-day. These foreigners have occupied our country. Now we must drive them out. You must have read the incident of Jalianwala Bagh. After the death of Lala Lajput Rai the people wanted to protest against the action of the British who ill-treated Lala Lajput Rai. Bhagat Singh, Sukha Dev and another person took a leading part. Bhagat Singh shot the Police Super intendent. He wanted to take revenge against the British. While he was conducting a meeting in the Jalianwala Bagh, the Military opened fire from inside the Fort. The innocent people who were listening to the speeches were butchered. Bhagat Singh was arrested and produced before the Magistrate. He said that he did what

what he wanted, and that he does not care about the consequence. Before he was hanged, he saw his mother. He told her to appeal to the Indians to give birth to sons of his type. We must remember him now. We must also come forward and fight for our country. With these words I close my speech.

A grown up boy spoke thus:-

It is very sad to note that the students are getting back. Formerly thousands of students used to attend the meetings. Now the number is decreasing. It is already 36 days since we started our agitation. Even then nothing has happened. It is because some of the students are still attending the classes. They should cease to attend classes. Now it is our duty to drive out these red monkeys from our country. They must go. If not, we must kick them out of the country. (Claps). They have taught us to wear foreign dresses. We should not follow these white men hereafter. They have impoverished our country having come here as businessmen. They have sucked the blood of our poor villagers and grown fat. They are like the rams of our villages. Supposing the rams turn against their own master. What will the master do? He immediately beats them and brings them round. So also we must beat these fat Britishers who have grown fat out of our money. (Claps). You might remember the story told by our friends. They have been given by God a bowl and a 'shanka' They hold these and go about to collect War Fund. (Claps). Who will pay them? They cannot get a single pie hereafter. We must go to villages and advise these things to the ryots. If there is a meeting here the C.I.Ds. report the matter immediately to the higher authorities and get Reserve police for opening fire. Supposing we cut off the telephone connection. What can they do? That is why we must cut off those connections. We must also remove the rails to prevent the supply of food-materials to the Military. If all of us travel in the Railway without tickets what can the Police do? You should not be afraid of the Police. I make an appeal

are trying ways and means to put down the movement. They have appointed their own C.I.Ds. to influence the other students. But tney are deceived by their own students. Now I will read out a letter written to ~~him by some students~~ the Principal of the Maharaja's College. Mr.Rollo is paying some students in order to get information about the movement. Instead of wasting the money, he could have utilised the same amount towards the War to defend his own country. He is corresponding with the students to see that they attend classes. He also delivered a speech through Akashvani. The correspondence will be read out to you. (An young boy read an English letter addressed to ~~the Principal~~ Mr.J.C.Rollo, Principal of the Maharaja's College by the students of the Free Maharaja's College. The boy also read out that copies of the same have been sent to Mr.Eagleton, Mr.McAlpine, the District Magistrate and others.)(The speaker explained he same in Kannada to the gathering.) The Principal is bribing the students. The same students are our friends. They have shared the money with us for tiffin and cinema. (Claps). In addition to the letters addressed to the so-called 'advanced students', he ~~has given~~ broadcasted a speech from 'Akashvani' which is only an Government institution. But he should remember that no amount of influence will stop this movement. (Then he read out another letter addressed to the Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, by the Students of the Free Maharaja's College, Mysore.) We have asked Mr.Rollo to reply us through letters to the "advanced students". He sent the teachers and Professors to the houses of students to request their parents to send their boys to the Classes. When the teacher had come to our house I was hiding in the room. After he left the house, I told my grand-mother that the person who had come to the house was the dog ~~he was~~ have maintained by paying money. (Claps). The Superintendent of the Intermediate College sent words for me and said that I was a bright student in the class and I would be ruining my career. I asked him to resign his job and join us. In this connection I want to tell you about the Saligrama incident. But nobody should get excited. When there were Congress activities

at Saligrama, the Police were sent there. Whatever has appeared in the papers is false. They have not published the true facts. The Police have published false reports. The Reserve Police beat the people mercilessly. Even those who were inside the houses were ~~xxx~~ beat.(Shame.!. Shame!). The Deputy Commissioner came there to enquire the matter. The leaders were sent for and enquired into. The son of one of the leaders had been arrested! How can he speak well of the Police? Since it was dark on the day of the lathi charge, ~~some of the people~~ two persons had held two "ಕಂಬಿಗಳು" The Police reported that the people brought several "ಕಂಬಿಗಳು" to burn the Police Station. Even those who are in the shandy were beat by the Police. My parents ~~are also~~ were beat. But we did not do anything. We did not want to follow violence. Now the situation is quiet. In Krishnarajanagar, the Hindus and Muslims observe their communal feasts. When the old Yedatore was existing, the Mohammadans once took out a Procession on the Ramzan day. The Hindus stopped the procession. There was some trouble. Then it was brought to control. Again, the Hindus took out procession on the Holi Day. Now the Muslims prohibited. Taking this opportunity, the authorities prompted the Muslims to take revenge against the Hindus and that they would support the Muslims. They are doing such things. The true facts never come to light. For example, during the lathi charge at Saligram, women were beat. A pregnant woman was beat. Out of fear and beating, she delivered the child on the road itself. Another child was killed by the rushing of the Reserve Police. Nobody has enquired into these things. Such things will not cease if we ~~xxxx~~ keep quiet. Whatever might happen we should not fear. We must follow non-violence and peace. We should not stop this agitation in the middle. We must carry on till we achieve independence. Mahatma Gandhi is in jail. There are several other leaders in the jail. Great persons have sacrificed their lives for the sake of the country. We may have to suffer for some time. Let us not mind it. You are all afraid about the jail. There is nothing ~~xxxx~~ in the jail.

We will be given tiffin and meals. We will be properly looked after by the Jail authorities. Instead of remaining outside, let us go and join our friends. Now I want to read a letter which was given to me by an elderly person while I was going out in the morning. If he had given the same to some C.I.D. his object would have been defeated. Since I had worn the Congress cap he believed me. (He read a message in English said to have been sent by an old man appreciating the strike of the students and appealing to them to carry on the strike in the same manner.) Since it is time I do not want to speak more. Even though we appeal to the students, they are attending the classes. If they do not attend the classes, the authorities themselves will close the schools and colleges. Then we can go to the villages and preach them. I once again appeal to the students nd to attend the classes. With these words I close my speech.

An elderly boy (wearing spectacles) announced the following programme.

To-morrow a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall compound. You must all assemble here at 6 P.M. and then a procession will be taken out to the Town Hall maidan. I request you all to attend the same. Now after the singing of National Song, the meeting will come to a close.

With the singing of national song by the ladies who were present, the meeting terminated at 9 P.M. with cries of jais.

Sd. M. S. Sitaramiah
Stenographer, District Police
Office, Mysore, 16-9-42.

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A Ranganathaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
16-9-42

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S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Cheluvamba Park, Vanivilaspuram, Mysore City, on 15-9-42 at 8-30 P.M. About 100 persons, mostly students, and about 15 ladies attended the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada.

The meeting commenced with the singing of 'Vande Mataram' by three students.

Gundu Rao, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.-

I did not know that there would be a meeting here. I came to know shortly before the commencement of the meeting. Some of my friends will speak now. I request you all to hear the speeches patiently. I hope that you will follow their advise.

H.K.Kumaraswamy, Student, S.S.L.C.Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore.-

I did not know about this meeting. I came to know about this through my friends. I learnt that it is being told that I am evading arrest out of fear. This is false. I was touring the villages to educate the villagers in the matter of Gandhiji's principles and the part to be played by them in this movement. It is only with this object that I was outside the City. I am glad that the students have completely boycotted the Schools. Especially, the students of Mahajana High School should not go to Schools. In spite of our appeal, if the students are sent to the Schools by their parents, you should request them not to send. There is rumour that the educational institutions would be closed. I do not know how far it is true. I am not telling this out of joy. It is because, there will be no room for picketing. We can utilise the same time in carrying on our propaganda in the villages. All of you must boycott Schools and Colleges. Nobody should be afraid of anything. We must appeal to the parents and see that nobody is sent to the classes. Another thing is that we must request the people not to pay tax. It is very essential because the Government exists on account of the tax we pay. If we refuse to pay tax, what can the Government do? When there is no money in the Government, they will be forced to listen to us. I made a similar speech at Chamaraja nagar. Then I learnt that a warrant had been issued to arrest me. Hence I wanted to finish off my work before I was arrested. With

With this object, I was touring the villages. Our main object is to drive out the British from India. We should completely boycott the British goods We must prohibit the supply of foodstuffs and other materials to the Military. When this war is not ours, why should we help them? Moreover, we have read the speech of Mr.Churchill recently made in the Parliament. He is a great traitor. So long as he remains in power, we cannot hope to get any help from the British. It is only when the British quit our country that we can be happy. We must put down their repression. This is a very valuable opportunity. If we do not make use of the same we will be fools. You must earn a name by taking part in this movement which is started for the sake of establishing Swaraj in India. Mahatma Gandhi himself has said that students should take part in this movement. We will be traitors to our mother country if we disobey his advice. He has also said that the British should quit India The British think that it is shame for them to quit India. Hence they are clinging to this country. But one day or the other they have got to vacate their places. How long can they remain here? If they do not go themselves, we will drive them out. We cannot tolerate their repressive policy any more. This agitation is not going to stop now. It will continue so long as India is not declared as independent. To-morrow I may be arrested. I am not afraid of the arrest. But I shall be happy if you promise me that you will continue the agitation. It is your duty to carry on the struggle when we are in the jail. With this hope, I close my speech.

B.K.Keshaviengar, Unemployed, Vanivilaspuram, Mysore.-

This is first time I am speaking in a meeting. I cannot deliver any speech. I will close my speech with a few words. You have listened to the speech of Kumaraswamy. I hope you will act accordingly. For this movement, the Police are making use of the City Bus Service. The Proprietor should not have given his buses for the sake of money. He is doing an injustice to the students. I cannot say anything more. Having considered it

it your duty, you must come forward and take part in the movement. That is all my request.

S.Ramanna, Commerce Student, Mysore.-

I was very anxious to see my friend Mr Kumaraswamy. Having learnt that he would come to this meeting, I came here to see him. I felt very glad after seeing him. You have heard his speech. You must all act according to his advice. Since it is already late, I do not speak any further.

With the shouting of slogans, the meeting terminated at 9-15 P.M.

Sd. M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, District Police Office, Mysore, 15-9-42.

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M.Ramaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
16-9-42.

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MYSORE,

Dated 16th Septr., 19 42

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-26/42-43
Encs: Three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of the marginally noted Notification which I issued yesterday regarding the detention of the student mentioned therein.

No.Gl-275/42-43

Copies of Orders No.Gl-173/42-43 and Gl-196/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of the persons mentioned in the respective Orders, are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. G1-275/6263

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 15th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing T. Ramachandra Rao, Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said T. Ramachandra Rao be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. GJ.173/62-63

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 16th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Detenue No.354 S.P. Dhanakearthy now interned in the Central Jail, Bangalore, having expressed his regret for the part he took in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement and his father Mr. Padmarajiah having given a written guarantee for his son's future good behaviour, the said Dhanakearthy is hereby ordered to be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91. 196/62.63

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 16th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Detenue No.424 Era son of Gunda Kala of Saligrama and Detenue No.420 S.K. Dyavarse Gowda son of Kale Gowda of Saligrama now ~~inter~~ interned in the Central Jail, Bangalore, having expressed their regret for their activities in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said Era and S.K. Dyavarse Gowda be released from the Central Jail, Bangalore, forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Dated 17th Septr., 1942

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-29/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

G1-278/42-43 dated 16-9-1942
G1-279/42-43 dated 17-9-1942

Yours sincerely,

To

Moth_____ __ Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No.Gl-ನಿ೪/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 16th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) N.ಶ್ರೀ.Vijendra Rao,
Student, Metropoliton
College of Commerce,
Mysore;

(2) S.Ardhanariswaran,
Student, Senior Inter
Class, Intermediate
College, Mysore;

(3) Y.V.Surendranath,
Student, Junior Inter
Class, Intermediate
College, Mysore:

(4) R.Rama Rao,
Student, VI Form Class,
Sharada Vilas High School,
Mysore;

(5) M.C.Chandrasekhariah,
Student, VI Form Class,
Maharaja's High School,
Mysore;

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R.L.1689/ Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

To:-
1. The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore,Bangalore,with compliments;

p.t.o.

2. The Superintendent, Mysore Jail;
3. The District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, Mysore, for necessary action.

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No. G1-379 /42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, the 17th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) V.Sridhar,
Student, Senior Inter
Class, Intermediate
College, Mysore;

2) M.S.VaradRarajan,
Student, Ist Year B.A.(Hons),Class,
Maharaja's College,
Mysore;

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R.L.1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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MYSORE,

Dated ...17th September 194 2.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: Nil.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 112/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

17th September 1942.

Thursday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The arrested students, viz., M.G.Vijendra Rao, S.Ardhanariswaran, Y.V.Surendranath, R.Rama Rao, M.C.Chandrasekhara, mentioned in Page 7 of S.B. 109/42-43 dated 16-9-42 were sent to the Mysore Jail this morning for detention.

II. The undermentioned 2 students engaged in subversive activities were arrested this morning and sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) V.Sridhar,
Aged 19 years,
s/o Mr.V.S.Vasudeva Rao,
Retired Amildar,
Door No.1660,
Lakshmipuram, Mysore.
— Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.

(2) M.S.Varadarajan,
Aged 19 years,
s/o Mr. S.Srirangachar,
Advocate,
861, Narayana Shastry Road, Mysore.
— Ist Year B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

On interrogation they made statements as follows:

V.Sridhar:-

"I am not attending the College since 9-8-42 on account of the Students' Strike. I have undergone Military Training as a member of the University Training Corps for 2 years I was appointed by M.V.Ananda Rao as a leader of the IInd Squad of volunteers. My Squad consisted of 12 persons.Most of the volunteers in my squad went away to their villages and the Squad was dissolved. Now there is one Corps consisting of about 50 volunteers.

50 volunteers. M.V.Ananda Rao had instructed me before his arrest that I should be the G.O.C. After the arrests of M.V.Ananda Rao and Bhasnyakar, I became the G.O.C. M.S.Varadarajan is the IInd in command. The work of the volunteers is to keep order and discipline in the meetings. I attended every meeting of the Students"

M.S.Varadarajan:-

"I am not going to the College since the beginning of the Strike. I have undergone Musketry Training as a member of the University Training Corps for 2 years. After the arrests of M.V.Ananda Rao and Bhashyakar, V.Sridhar became G.O.C. I am the IInd in command. Now there is one unit of about 50 volunteers. There were about 27 Squads in the beginning and they were all dissolved as most of the volunteers were either arrested or went to their villages. I am an active worker in the Students' movement. I am training the volunteers to carry on the movement. There are some persons who arrange for the public meetings. I know the name of only one such person. His name is Gurulingappa, student, Junior B.A. Class. When the persons responsible for arranging meetings ask for help, I send the volunteers. I attended meetings whenever I had time to do so".

III. As already mentioned in Para I of my yesterday's report (S.B.109), a charge-sheet was placed this day against H.K. Kumaraswamy (aged 20 years, student, VIth Form Class, Mahajana High School. Mysore) in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) e) (jj) & (k) of the Defence of India Rules (C.C.129/42-43). The case is posted to 18-9-42. It will be kept pending trial in accordance with orders that cases against students should be charge-sheeted

charge-sheeted but kept pending trial.

IV. The situation in the Taluks in the District remained peaceful.

Charge-sheets as shown below against 6 persons arrested at Bannur on 15-9-42 (Vide Para I of S.B.107), were placed this day in the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore, for offences under the Defence of India Rules - (Rule 38 (1) (a) and (5) read with Rule 34 (6) and Clauses thereunder pertaining to the acts committed by each person):-

(1) C.C.95/42-43.
Accused - N.Putta Honnappa.
Cl. (e) (k) & (p).

(2) C.C.96/42-43.
Accused - M.V.Narasimhaswamy.
Cl. (e) (k) and (p).

(3) C.C.97/42-43.
Accused - K. Rama Setty.
Cl. (e) (jj) (k) & (p).

(4) C.C.98/42-43.
Accused - Nagarajiah.
Cl. (e) (j) (jj) (k) & (p).

(5) C.C.99/42-43.
Accused - N.L.Seshachaliah.
Cl. (e) (j) (k) (m) & (p).

(6) C.C.100/42-43.
Accused - T.Ramalingappa.
Cl. (e) (jj) (k) & (p).

All these cases are posted to 25-9-42 for hearing. The accused are in custody in the Mysore Jail.

CHAMARAJNAGAR:-

On 16-9-42 between 7-45 P.M. and 9-30 P.M. a public meeting was held near Marigudi in Chamarajnagar Town. About 300 persons had assembled. A copy of the notes of speeches received from the Police Inspector is enclosed.

After the meeting was over, the undermentioned 4 persons who made prejudicial speeches were arrested.

(1) S.Nagaraju alias Besthar Nagu, Aged 24 years, Gangematha, s/o Subbiah, Temple servant, Chamarajeswara Temple, Chamarajnagar. — Unemployed, Chamarajnagar.

(2)	Ethirajiah, Aged 24 years, s/o Narasimhiah, Flower Seller, Chamarajnagar.	Flower Seller, Chamarajnagar.
(3)	M.Nagesha Rao, Aged 23 years, s/o M.Subramanyaiah, Retired School Master,Chamarajnagar.	Unemployed, Chamarajnagar.
(4)	K.M.Puttaswamy, Aged 22 years, s/o Madappa, Shandy Merchant, Kuderu,Chamarajnagar	Shandy Merchant, Kuderu.

Cases against each of the said persons having been registered under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) and appropriate clauses thereunder (Chamarajnagar Kasba Station Cr. Nos. 29-30-31-32/42-43), the accused were produced this day before the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Nanjangud, who remanded them to the Majesterial Lock-up at Nanjangud.

Charge-sheets will be placed to-morrow.

V. In Mysore City there is no change in the Students' - Strike situation. Police bandobust continued near the Maharani's Intermediate College and High School. There is some improvement in the attendance of girls here. In other Schools and Colleges there is no appreciable change. Figures are - given below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	92
2. Intermediate College.	800	33
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	16
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	198
5. Maharani's High School.	430	232
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	89
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	128
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	104
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	129
10. Mahajana High School.	119	9
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	33
12. Maharani's Women's Training College	106	93
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College the number of - students that attended the regular classes this day was 91 in the morning and 92 in the afternoon. The Oral Examinations

Examinations commenced at 2-30 P.M. without any disturbance and all the students that attended yesterday attended to-day also. Police bandobust near the College premises continues.

There was no Prabhatpheri or demonstration of any kind in the morning as well as in the afternoon.

By 6 P.M. about 200 students including 6 grown up girls and 10 girls below 10 years of age assembled in Subbarayanakere Maidan and marched in procession in fours in Narayana Sastry Road - Rama Vilas Agrahar - Sayajirao Road and reached the maidan on the Southern side of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall. About 100 more students joined them there. About 700 to 800 persons were in the maidan as usual for recreation and hearing Radio. A copy of the notes of speeches taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed. The names of the three persons who spoke at this meeting were not announced.

Steps are being taken to find them out and take action.

The meeting terminated at 8-45 P.M. and all dispersed.

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mysore,
17-9-42.
10 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Town Hall compound, Mysore, on 17-9-42 at 7 P.M. About 300 students attended the meeting. About 700-800 persons who were in the maidan to hear the Radio and for recreation, scattered here and there, also joined them. There were also 16 girls. The speeches were in Kannada.

Two young girls sang Vande Mataram'.

Then an elderly person (Name not announced) read a Kannada manuscript, brought written. Since he read in a very low tone the gathering was disgusted and about 200 persons left the place. It was not audible and though many persons requested him to sit down he continued; but was possible to make out anything

An elderly person (Name not announced) next spoke:-

I want to speak about the movement in Hassan and other places I was also one who was touring the villages to preach the Congress principles to the people. It is a surprise that Mysore people are quiet. They are not at all taking any part in this movement. It is only the students who are taking part. When we compare the movement in Hassan and other places. I should say that there is no movement at all in Mysore. The Independence Day was observed in Hassan and Holenarsipur. On that day I was present at Hassan. You may be surprised if I say that there was complete hartal at Hassan. We searched for a petromax light for the meeting. We could not get it; because all the shops had been closed. (Claps) Even our Muslim brothers had closed their shops. (Claps) (The gathering shouted "Himdu-Muslim Ek Ho." and other slogans.) There was complete co-operation between the Muslims and the Hindus. Even at Holenarsipur there was similar co-operation. During our tour in the villages we found that there was complete support to the movement. The ryots are united. It is false to say that the ryots are ignorant. They know things better than the town people. It is only in Mysore that there is no life I appeal to the merchants and the citizens of Mysore to take the lead. This is not a time when they should sit with folded hands. You know the disturbances at Harihar and Davanagere. There the people are courageous; because they are near the Bombay Presidency. The Northern Indian people are always bold and adventurous. The South Indians are not so active. They are not pure

pure Aryans. They have a mixed blood of Dravidians and Aryans. Even then hey must come and take lead. We must go to the villages and educate them. But we should not take to violence. At Davanagere some persons indulged in violent acts. They threw stones against the Police and buildings. We should not do such things. Gandhiji has advised us to be non-violent. If we had joined the Forward Bloc and carried on this movement under their direction, then we could have indulged in such acts. But now Gandhiji is our leader. Hence let is be peaceful and non-violent. We must advise the villages to come forward. It is enough if we advise them. They will implicitly follow us. At Holenarsipur, we advised the merchants not to export butter to the Military. Accordingly they have now stopped exporting butter. The villagers are intelligent. They will catch the point very early. I once again appeal to the citizens of Mysore to come forward and take part. The Lawyers also should take part. They are educated and intelligent. They must guide the movement. But it is sad to note that they are not at all coming forward. It is not late. Even now they can come and take part in the movement. With these words, I close my speech.

A grown up person (Name not announced) next spoke:-

I was very anxious to deliver speeches in such meetings. I was not independent and hence I could not take part in such meetings. I was also a slave of the Government for some time. I resigned my appointment and freed myself from the fetters of slavery. Now I am breathing the free air. When I was hearing the speeches of Mr.Veerakesari Seetharama Sastry, I was also inspired to deliver such heroic speeches. But then, I was not in a position to deliver a speech. Where is Mr.Veerakesari Seetharama Sastry to-day? To-day he is no more in the Congress He has caught the tail of the Government. (Shame! Shame!) We should not call by such names. Let us be non-violent even in our speech. The same Veerakesari has become " ನಂಜನಗೂಡು (Claps). Let us not depend on such persons. Let us take the lead and carry on the movement. It is sad that the citizens

xxx citizens of Mysore are not taking part in the movement. The present movement has become only a Student Movement. The public should come forward. The leaders had advised the students to boycott all Schools and Colleges. I am very glad that the students have successfully boycotted the educational institutions. The present education is not helpful to us. It teaches us to be in slavery. It does not teach us to fight for our freedom. If the parents compel their xx boys to go to Schools and Colleges, they must refuse to go. They must say that they will learn Kannada and that they do not want to study English. The student leaders had xxx said that only the High School and College Students should boycott. I do not approve of their advise. I advise the Middle School boys also not to go to Schools. (Claps). Even if the parents compel them to go, they should not go. Let our young boys learn our own vernacular. Let them learn the National language - Hindi. We are not backward in culture and civilization. Let us support xx our old language Sanskrit. Why should we study English? The English people boast that they are highly civilized and cultured. But I say that they are barbarians. (Claps). It is we who are cultured and civilized. I appeal to the students of the Middle School not to attend classes from to-morrow. They should also strike. I next speak about the teachers and professors. You all know that one Nadig Krishnamurthy who was a teache in Chickmagalur High School resigned his job and joined this movement. For having delivered speeches, he has been arrested. To-day he is in jail. Why should not other teachers and professors also follow him? I appeal to them to resign. This is the time when they should guide their students. There is no use in sitting inside the four walls and lecturing. They must come out and enter the practical field. All the teachers, professors and Principals should resign. In this strike, the students of all Schhols and Colleges are taking part. But the Training College Students are not taking part. The reason they put forth is that xxxx xxx some of them are Government servants.

But I want to tell them one thing. After all the present salary they get is only Rs.15/- With this small amount, they have got to manage big families. It is veyy difficult to carry on their livelihood. They can as well earn the same amount by some other means. Why should they remain in this slavery? Other Students who are not Government Servants may be getting Scholarships. Can they hope to maintain themselves with a few rupees given to them in the form of Scholarships? They should sacrifice all these. I was also a student of the Training College. I know the affairs of the College very well. If a student fails in the First Year, his salary will be stoppe If they continue to fail in other classes, ~~they~~ their ~~salary~~ salaries will be reduced. There are several such restrictions imposed upon the students. ~~They have~~ They will have contrac ted huge ~~sums~~ of debts before they leave the College. Some will have debts upto Rs.300/- and Rs.400/-. When I left the College, I had a debt of Rs.200/-. How to clear the debts with the small pay? They should not depend on the small pay they are paid by the Government. They must resign their jobs and come out. Those who have lands and other means of livelihood should also come and join. My next appeal is to the lawyers. My friend has already said that they should guide the movement. They are all educated and are the fit persons to lead the movement. They must advise the parties not to bring cases to the Courts. The words of the lawyers are valued very much. If they say a thing, the ryots will implicitly obey them. They will spread the same message among other villagers. Without any telegram the news will spread in all the villages. The lawyers should say to the ryots." You should not quarrel with your own brothers. Nobody will prosper on account of the litigation Instead of wasting money, you should decide the quarrels among yourselves. There is the Patel. There is the Shanbhogue. With the help of the village headmen, you should come to a settlement. This is not new. Formerly, the village disputes were settled in this manner You must similarly do

do now also." If the ryots Lawyers advise the ryots like this, they will immediately tell the same thing to other persons in the village saying that the Lawyer said this and that, and that they all should act accordingly. The Lawyers wield a great influence on the ryots. Hence they should advise them. Then they will have no cases in the Courts. Then they should come and take part in this movement. The Courts will never exist hereafter. There is no justice in the present Courts. If the villagers do not go to the Courts with cases, what can the Judges do? They will have also to resign their jobs. I appeal to the Government servants to resign their jobs. The country's cause is greater than their personal comforts. It may be that they have to suffer for some time. But it will not be for a long time. Let us endure them for some time. Next I want to speak a few words to the Dallalies and merchants. The Dallalies have great contact with the ryots, who bring things to the Town for sale. They should advise the ryots not to sell produce and that they should stock them. War is taking a severe turn. We do not know what is going to happen. If we sell our things, who will give us afterwards? I advise the ryots not to bring butter, milk and other things to the Towns or Cities even. Let them eat and Let him grow more vegetables and make use of them Even if we have to forego them, it does not matter. Let all the food-stuffs remain in the villages. The ryots will require them after some time. They should stock from now. If the Dallalies tell these things, the ryots will follow their advice. The Dallalies make profit out of the hard labour of the ryots. The village life is very difficult. They have to cut the wood in the jungle; load them in the cart; bring them to the City and then sell. They have no proper bullocks to carry goods. Hundreds of cows and bullocks are slaughtered. Our cattle are not strong. There are so many difficulties to the ryots. If the Dallalies thrive upon the hard labour small earnings of the ryots, how should the ryots live? One sucks the blood of the other. The authorities levy tax and tolls.

The Government sucks the blood of the ryots. The British Government sucks the blood of our Government. In this way, one lives upon the other. We are sucking the blood of our own people. If the ryots do not pay tax, our Maharaja will say to the British Government that he cannot pay the subsidy which he is paying now ;because the people are not paying tax. Nobody can compel us to pay tax. Hence I appeal to the Dallalies to advise the ryots in these matters. The merchants have a great part to play. They must support the movement. They should not sit idle. We will not get this opportunity again. There are two proverbs in Kannada. They are " ಕಾಳಿಬಂದಾಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಲಿ " and " ಅನ್ನಕ್ಕಿಬಂದಾಗ ತಿನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ " Our villagers know them very well. If we once lose this opportunity we will not get it again. The merchants, students, Government Servants, Lawyers and all others should unite together and carry on the movement. We are sure to win Freedom. We are ~~waging~~ carrying on this movement against the British. In a way they are also our brothers. Because humanity is the creation of God. They may belong to one Nationality and we may belong to another Nationality. But we are all brothers. I will explain it to you in a few words. (A boy came and whispered something to the speaker.) I have been asked to close my speech. It seems it is already late and I may continue my speech on some other day. So I will not speak any further. I have been asked to announce that a meeting would be held in the Chamundi Extension to-morrow evening at 6 O'clock. You must all attend the same and give your support. After the singing of Vande Mataram, the meeting will come to an end.

The ladies assembled sang 'Vande Mataram' and then the gathering dispersed at 8-45 P.M. with cries of jais. The speech of the last speaker was impressive.

Sd. M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, District Police
Office, Mysore, 17-9-42.

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A-Rangaswami Iyengar 17/9

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
17-9-42.

SECRET.

Meeting held in the maidan near Mari Gudi, Chamarajnagar Town, on Wednesday the 16th September 1942 at 7-45 P.M. About 300 persons consisting of petty shop-keepers, ryots, coolies, and some ryots of Madapur, Handrakalli and Haradanahalli attended the meeting. Nobody presided over the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada.

Besthar Nagu @ S.Nagaraju s/o Subbiah, Besthar, Aged 24 years, unemployed, Chamarajnagar Town, spoke thus:-

To-day I am speaking in a Public meeting for the second time. Everyman that has taken birth in the world should struggle for freedom. When Europeans came to India, they did not bring freedom in ships, aeroplanes or lorries. Ever since their arrival in India we are unhappy. Forty crores of rupees are being sent out of India per year. By this, they have grown fat and reduced us to slavery. Our happiness is seriously affected by their entry into our country (ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಲಂಚ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ). They must be boycotted. Students should boycott Schools. During the recent war, France was defeated. Germany, Japan and Italy are on one side. Turkey is on both the sides. The rest of the countries are on other side. The Japanese are likely to invade India soon. The present war is between the capitalists. Whether the English win or the Germans, we are bound to be slaves. Having known this, our Police friends are behaving ~~friends are behaving~~ like hounds for pieces of bread this side and that side; instead of this, they should behave like gentlexxx elephants. It is the unwise acts of the Police that are responsible for lathi charges, arrests at Bangalore and Davanagere. The ryot is the backbone of the Government. If he does not pay the legal payment of land revenue, the Government will not get any strength. The Government will then be our slaves. Therefore, do not pay land revenue. Boycott Courts of law. Merchants, do not import foreign goods; do not part with any provision for the red-faced people or the Indian Military; and do not be a backbone for the Europeans. All the students should recite "Vande Mataram" song in School without fail. All those that have passed 16 years of age must join the

the movement. All those employed under the white-faced people should discontinue service. Motor owners should not assit the Police in conveying "Sathyagrahies" among the Congress, after their arrests. Teachers should not tease students to go to Schools. All the students should strike work on every Wednesday" (Claps).

M.Nagesha Rao s/o M.Subramanyaiah, Aged 23 years, Brahmin, unemployed, Chamarajnagar Town, next spoke thus:-

Police people are our friends. Our people were civilised even 3 or 4 thousand years ago. We were not roaming from place to place for food and clothes like the Europeans were doing. During the reign of Emperor Jahangir, they were given lands for trade for their curing his daughter's disease. Thereafter they seized them, built forts, prepared war materials; brought about division among the Princes and thereby they advanced. There are about 562 Rajas. These are all their slaves. Dal Housie contended that adopted sons inherit no claim. During the reign of Krishnaraja Wodeyar troubles were brought about. To release them from slavery, Congress took its birth in 1883. Lala Lajapat Rai is the first man who did great work for the Congress. Our Gandhiji is the second. He passed Bar-at-Law in England. He was promised by the Europeans a high position. He declined it. The people of South Africa are also black people like you. The monkey-faced people have made them slaves lie us. Abdulla Shaik took Gandhi to South Africa to set up an agitation. Then the white-faced boys pelted him with bricks, stones and rotten eggs and injured him. He fell down at the threshold of some house. Then the wife of D.S.P. Alexander rendered him First Aid, taking him away in a car. Then a German named Caluman Bank gave him (Gandhi) one hundred acres of land and helped him to start Salt Sathyagraha. When the Germans invaded Poland, Denmark, Switzerland, Chechoslavakia, France, the British promised help to them, pushed them to the front but remained behind. They are responsible for the defeat. Such are their cheats. In the last month when A.I.C.C. met at Bombay, Government could not venture to arrest him during the speech delivered

speech delivered by him for freedom of India but they did so at midnight when he was asleep and sent him away by train to Poona. It is not known where he is at present. So also our friends who were arrested here. The Government have no substance or strength. Daily there is a raising of subscription (begging) to the extent of 32 lakhs towards the welfare of the Red faced-people. For all this war fund money is contributed from your land revenue. So you should not pay land revenue to Government. Then the backbone of the Europeans breaks. "No taxation with representation". The members you elect for the Assembly will not help you. Do not trust them. Do not sell provisions. Do not drink toddy (Claps).

Ethirajiah s/o Narasimhaiah, Aged 24 years, Sathani Vaishnava, Flower Seller, Chamarajnagar Town, next spoke thus:-

This is my first speech of Struggle for freedom. The present war is not for our welfare, but for the red-faced people. Do not help the Government's war efforts. Even our Maharaja is the slave of the British. So, then what is our fate? It is our fate? It is due to the unwise acts of the Police that cause lathi charge but not our congressites. The roads, rails, wire (Telegraphs) created by the Government are for their own use and not for the benefit of ryot. That is, if war is set in here it is to give information to their countries and secure the military therefrom and for nothing else. So do not pay land revenue.

Puttaswamy, s/o Madappa, Aged 22 years, Lingayet, Shandy Merchant, Kuderu, Chamarajnagar Taluk, next spoke thus:-

Brothers, we have done propaganda in the villages. You people who are villagers do not fear Khaki cloth. Do not help them. Ryots, do not pay land revenue. In cases of non-payment of land revenue do not bid for land. If you do this, the lands remain as your own. The Government circulate 25½ lakhs of rupees worth of one rupee currency notes daily. Do not accept them. Queen's coins will be fitted with gold nails and will be valued at rupees ten each. Do not exchange the Queen's coins for such coins. If I am not imprisoned, I shall deliver more

more serious speech next Sunday. All should co-operate and do it.

M.Nagesha Rao s/o M.Subramanyaiah, Aged 23 years, Brahmin, unemployed, Chamarajnagar Town, next spoke thus:-

Comrades, I will let you know something. It is learnt that Police have informed the Patels and Shanbhogues not to help the Congressites during their visit to the villages on propaganda work. Are these not traitors? But the Patels and Shanbhogues did render necessary assistance. It is late now. I close my speech. You may disperse after slogans.

SD. A. Venkoba Rao,
Police Inspector, Chamarajnagar Taluk,
Dated 16-9-42.

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V. Ranganathaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
17-9-42.

UBBA RAO, B.A.,
Commissoiner.

MYSORE,

Dated 18th Septr. 1942.

No.T.C.8/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 115/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

18th September 1942.

Friday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. There was no change in the Students Strike situation in the City.

The attendance at Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	93
2. Intermediate College.	800	57
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	16
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	133
5. Maharani's High School.	430	227
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	86
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	146
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	98
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	132
10. Mahajana High School.	119	10
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	33
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	93
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College the number of students that attended the regular classes was 95 in the morning and 97 in the evening. The Oral Examinations commenced at 2-30 P.M. without any disturbance and all the students that had been asked to come yesterday attended to-day also.

Police bandobust at the Maharani's Intermediate College and High School and also at the Maharaja's Sanskrit College continued.

There was no Prabhatpheri or demonstration of any kind in the morning as well as in the afternoon.

II. As already mentioned in Para II, Page 6 of S.B.112, a charge-sheet was placed this day against C.V.Rajagopal (Private Teacher) in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, under

under Rule 39 (b) (3) and (6) of the Defence of India Rules (C.C.131/42-43). The case has been posted to 1-10-1942.

ne case against H.K.Kumaraswamy (aged 20 years, student, VIth Form Class, Mahajana High School. Mysore) under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) and (k) of the Defence of India Rules (C.C.129/42-43) has been reposted to 1-10-1942.

III The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release of the following internees:-

1) M.C.Chandrasekhara, Student, VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore (Detenue No.369 - Mysore Jail), as he expressed regret and his brother Mr. M.C.Rudrappa gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

2) L.S.Sadashivan, Student, VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore (Detenue No.312 - Mysore Jail), as he expressed regret and his uncle Mr. B.V.Ram gave written assurance for his good behaviour.

3) S.N.Ananthárama Jois. Purohit and Congress worker, Saligram (Detenue No. 419 - Central Jail, Bangalore), as he expressed regret.

4) N.G.Vijendra Rao, Student, Metropolitan College of Commerce, Mysore (Detenue No.371 - Mysore Jail), as he expressed regret and his brother Mr. N.G.Srinivasa Murthy gave written assurance for his good behaviour.

IV. KRISHNARAJNAGAR:-

On 17-9-42 at about 3-30 P.M. the undermentioned persons, viz.,

(1)	Y.N.Nanjundappa, Aged 30 years, Krishnarajnagar Town.	Municipal Member, (Congress worker).
(2)	Anantha Aged 25 years, s/o Kapanipathi Shastry,	Student, Maharaja's College, Mysore.
(3)	B.N.Rangappa, Aged 22 years, Krishnarajnagar.	Student, Vth Form Class, Municipal High School, Krishnarajnagar.
(4)	B.S.Madappa, Aged 25 years, Krishnarajnagar.	Cloth Merchant.

(5)	Y.S.Aswathanarayana-Setty, Aged 25 years, Krishnarajnagar.	General Merchant (Congress worker)
(6)	Thotappa, Aged 24 years, s/o M.Siddalinga Setty, Krishnarajnagar.	Agriculturist.
(7)	Mallappa, Aged 30 years, s/o Bagodu Mallappa, Krishnarajnagar.	Shop-keeper.
(8)	Mallikarjuniah, Aged 25 years, Krishnarajnagar.	Shop-keeper.
(9)	Basappa, Aged 25 years, Krishnarajnagar.	Shop-keeper.

with 11 boys under the age of 12 years started in procession from a room (Swarajya Bhavan) belonging to one Hanumanthiah, carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans. The processionists having gone in Bazaar Street and Vanivilas Road, proceeded towards the toddy shop. They formed themsevles into 4 groups and standing at a distance of about 50 yards from the toddy shop, conducted picketing till 9 P.M. Then they returned to the room from where they started and dispersed at about 9-30 P.M.

It is reported that at the instigation of Mr. R.B.Puttabasappa, Rice Mill Owner and R.A.Member, Krishnarajnagar, Y.N. Nanjundappa (Serial No.(1) - above mentioned) has organised to picket the toddy shops.

Further activities in this direction are being watched.

T.NARASIPUR:-

Message was received at 1 P.M. this day from the Police Inspector that 200 labourers of the Silk Filature, T.Narsipur struck work this morning demanding increase of wages and that the situation is peaceful.

V By 7 P.M. about 500 persons assembled in the play - ground in Chamundi Extension, Mysore City. Majority of them were students. A dozen girl students and about 100 women of the surrounding locality were present. A copy of the notes

notes of speeches taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

The undermentioned students engaged in objectionable activities were arrested.

(1)	L.Ramiah, Aged 19 years, s/o L.Lakke Gowda, Land Holder, Dodda Koppal Village, Krishnarajnagar Taluk, Residing with his brother Lakkappa, Tailor, House No.954, Mochi Street, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.	VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore. He made speeches without disclosing name (i) at the above meeting (ii) at the meeting held in Subbarayanakere maidan on 16-9-42. He is a volunteer and an active worker in the Students' movement. A manuscript copy of objectionalbe matter in his own hand-writing was found in his possession.
(2)	C.Kamiah, Aged 18 years, s/o Late G.Chikkanna, Kunchatigar, Residing with his cousin P.Pandu, Mothikhana Contractor, House No.29, Tyagaraja Road,Mysore.	Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore. He made speech without disclosing his name at the above meeting.
(3)	H.N.Gopala Rao, Aged 17 years, s/o H.Narasinga Rao, Clerk, Taluk Office, Narasimharajapura, House No.1039, Chamundi Extension, Mysore.	IVth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore. He made speech without disclosing his name at the above said meeting.
(4)	C.S.Krishnamurthy, Aged 19 years, s/o Mr. C.Suryanarayana Shastry, Residing with his brother Bhaskara- Shastry, employee in the Silk Factory, House No.1014, Xth Block, Chamundi Extension, Mysore.	IIIrd Year Carpentry Class, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore. He is a volunteer and an active worker in the students' movement. He was shouting objectionable slogans at the meeting held in the Town Hall maidan on 17-9-42.

A case against Serial No (1) L.Ramiah under Rule 38 (1) (a) and (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k) and also under Rule 39 (b) of the Defence of India Rules has been registered (Krishnaraj Police Station Cr. No.33/42-43) and he will be produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore, with the charge-sheet to-morrow.

Serial Nos. 2-3 and 4 - C.Kamiah, H.N.Gopala Rao and C.S.Krishnamurthy were sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

Deputy Commissioner.

When the above said meeting was going on this evening H.Y.Mohanram (Aged 12 years s/o Mr.H.Yoganarasimham, Principal, Chamarajendra Sanskrit College, Bangalore, now in Mysore, on leave whose another son H.Y.Sharada Prasad is in detention in Mysore Jail), Student, IVth Year Class, Lakshmipuram Middle School pelted stones at the Police Van which was standing at some distance from the meeting place. He was taken into custody and brought to the Station. Intimation will be given to his father so that he may give written assurance guaranteeing the good behaviour of his son and take him to his house.

VI. Regarding the representations of the employees of the Railway Workshops for enhancement of the rate of Dearness Allowance reported in Page 9 of S.B.109, a notice was put up in the Railway Workshops this day by the authorities that the question of enhanced Dearness Allowance to the Railway employees is before Government and orders will be issued in the course of next week and the scale of allowance will take effect from 1st September 1942.

This seems to have satisfied the employees.

The situation is quiet and normal.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
18-9-42,
10 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Play-grounds in Chamundi Extension, Mysore City, on 18-9-42 at 7 P.M. About 500 persons mostly students, a dozen lady students and 100 ladies of the surrounding locality attended the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada.

An young boy sang National Songs.

A grown up boy (Name not disclosed) next spoke.

It is already 39 days since the agitation started. It is a shame that the citizens are not coming forward to take part in the movement. So far only the students are taking part. It is not enough if the students only take part Merchants, Lawyers, Government Servants and others should also join the movement. You may all ask me as to why this Movement is started. You all know that our country is ruled by the Britishers. They are not our people. They are foreigners. Even though we requested them to leave our country they did not listen. Gandhiji ordered them to quit India. They did not listen. That is why we started this movement. They came to India for the sake of business. The Indians are very charitable. Whoever comes, he will be given shelter. Having eaten our food, they have proved traitors. The English have sucked our blood. They should not remain in our country even a single minute. We must kick those red monkeys. (Claps) They would have maintained their honour, if they had left India when Gandhiji requested them to do so. Since they did not listen to him, they have to suffer to-day. We must not co-operate with the Government in any manner. We must boycott British goods. We must advise the ryots not to pay tax. How can the Government run if we do not pay tax? The British have become fat like " ಬಿಳಿ ಹಂದಿ " If we give order to our ryots, they will " ಮುಕ್ಕಾಲು ಮುಕ್ಕಾಣಿ " (Claps). We can no longer remain in this wretched slavery. You must awake and drive out these Britishers. Some of our own men have joined them, and for the sake of " ಎಂಜಲು ಕಾಸಿಗೆ " they are serving them They must all resign and join this movement. We are sure to get independence. The Police are our own people. For the sake of money, they have joined the Government. I know they will not lathi charge the students with lathies or open fire when they are ordered to do so. Another thing I want to tell you is that we should remove the rails. I will tell you the reason. The Government is supplying the Military with food-stuffs and war materials. If we remove the rails, how can they send them? We should cut off the supply to

to the Military. Since this is not our War, we should not help them in any manner. Another thing is that we should cut off the telephone connections. If there is the telephone, it will be used for getting the Military and Police Aid. If we cut off the connection, there will be no Police or Military. (Claps). It is high time that the public should come forward. This is not the time when they should sit at home. Let us all go to the jail. Why should we fear to go to jail? We will be given facilities in the jail. Nobody need be afraid. If one or two person takes part, the Police will arrest. If all of us take part, what can the Police do? Hence you should take courage and come forward. Our friends are expecting us in the jail. Let us not disappoint them. We need not suffer for a long time. It is only for a short time. The agitation is for freedom. All that we want is freedom. To achieve this, you must all come forward. With this appeal, I close my speech.

An young boy (Name not announced) next spoke.-

I will now read a message sent by some person. You should hear patiently. (Then he read a Kannada manuscript stating that in Hassan Jail the students are not given proper food and the quantity is now reduced. He also said that the students in that jail are contemplating to fast if they are not properly fed. Then he spoke for some time.)

It is already 39 days since the movement commenced. Yet the public are not coming forward. When we boys are taking part, why should not the elders come forwafd. The Lawyers, merchants and ryots should take part. We must drive out the British. They should not remain in our country. Our "కాకి" asked them to quit India. But they did not care for his words. They will have to suffer the consequences now. If we " ఈ మంత్రులు మన మధ్య నిలబడ్డ బట్టి మనకి భయం ". If they do not go, " తరిమి వెయ్యడానికి మనకెంతసేపు పట్టదు ". (Claps and laughter) We should not be afraid. You must all come forward. The Government officers should not be slaves of the British. They may get thousands of rupees. When our people are suffering, it is not good for them to remain in position. (At this juncture there was some commotion and gathering became noisy. The speaker could not continue his speech.) You must all patiently hear the speeches. Other persons will speak. You must hear them.

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A grown up person (Name not announced) next spoke.-

This is not a time for speeches. This is the time for action. There is no use in simply holding meetings. You must all come forward and take part. We are determined to drive out the British from India. They came to India for business. Gradually they got possession of the country and became our masters. The present War is not going to end now. On the one hand there is the fear of Germany. On the other, there is the fear of Japan. If we are given independence we can drive out the Japanese. Without heeding to the words of our leaders, they have arrested them. Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders are in jail. Why should they have gone to the jail? It is for our sake. It is our duty to take part in the movement. If you remember the atrocities of the British, your blood boils. At Jaliawala Bagh, the British opened fire on the innocent mob. They shot the people from inside the Fort. (Shame! Shame!) General O'Dwyer was shot by some people. Hence the English took revenge against the innocent people. We cannot tolerate their atrocities. We must put an end to their repression. They promised not to give Dominion Status to India after the War. But why should they grant independence now alone? When we are slaves, how can we help them? I appeal to the merchants to stock food-stuffs from now. War may enter India also. Then we will run short of food materials. It is better we stock them now alone. I once again request them to take part in the movement. It is no good if the students alone take part. The Lawyers also should come. They can guide the movement better. Our teachers and professors should also come out of the Schools and Colleges. They must teach us even in these matters. This is not a time for academic training. National is calling. All of you must take part in the movement. With this appeal, I close my speech.
(Then there were shouts of Jais and slogans.)

An young boy (Name not announced) next spoke.

I am new to the platform. I do not know how to make a speech. If there are any mistakes you must excuse me. The elders are not coming forward. We boys are taking part. They must lead us in the movement. We have successfully carried on the strike. I appeal to those who are now going to the classes not to go. When we are outside, how will their minds permit to sit in the classes? The Britishers are foreigners. We should not help them

them in any manner. I suggest that we should go to villages and educate the villagers. They are not educated as we are. It is our duty to inform him all these things. Gandhiji has gone to jail for our sake. The British have arrested such an old man. He was earning huge sums of money. But he sacrificed all that for the country's cause. Our Government Officers are slaves to the British on account of the salary they get Why should they not resign and join the movement? I hope they will do so. I appeal to the lawyers and merchants to join us. If we all join and fight, we are sure to get independence. (Then he shouted several jais.)

An elderly person (Name not announced) next spoke.

I am sorry to say that only the students are coming forward. In spite of our appeal, the public are not taking part This is a National struggle when every one should take part. Gandhiji has given call to one and all. He has not said that only the students should take part. This is the final agitation. Either we must do or die. The foreigners have no place in our country. They must pack off immediately. This time we are sure to win in our movement. Do not be afraid of the Police. They are our own people. Even in jails we will be happy. (Again therewas commotion in the gathering and the boys began to shout jais and create noise.). It is learnt that the Police have arrested the first speaker. That is why the crowd is making noise. You should not mind it. We are prepared for arrests. Let us all go to jail. You must always be calm and non-violent. Let us not indulge in violence. It will not help us to achieve our object. We should always remember the advice of Gandhiji. Truth and Non-violence are our weapons. With the help of these we should achieve our object. In the end, I appeal to one and all to come forward. There is no reason why you should fear. Our friends have already gone to jails. Let us also join them. I trust that will give us your support. (He shouted slogans.)

Another young boy (name not announced).

To-morrow there will be a public meeting in the Subbarayanakere Maidan at 6-30 P.M You must give your support then also. Now after the singing of National Song, the meeting will come to a close.

With the shouting of jais and slogans, the meeting terminated at 8-15 P.M.

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A. Rangadhama Iyengar
DIST.SUPDT OF POLICE, MYSORE DIST.

Sd.M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, D.P.O., Mysore.
18-9-42.

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MYSORE,

Dated 18th Septr., 1942

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-31/42-43
Encs: Four.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Orders which I issued to-day directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Orders.

No.Gl-196/42-43;	
No.Gl-254/42-43;	
No.Gl-278/42-43;	
No.Gl-278/42-43;	

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No.G1-278/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 18th September 1942.

ORDER.

Student internee No.371 N.G. Vijendra Rao having expressed his regret and his brother Mr. N.G. Srinivasa Murthi having given a written assurance for the good behaviour of his brother, it is hereby ordered ~~xx~~ that the said N.G. Vijendra Rao be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. ~~G2x~~ G1-278/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 18th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Student internee No.369 M.C. Chandrasekhara having expressed his regret and his brother Mr. M.C. Rudrappa having given a written assurance for the good behaviour of his brother, it is hereby ordered that the said M.C. Chandrasekhara be released ~~fxx~~ forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1-254/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 18th September 1942.

ORDER

Student internee No.312 L.S. Sadasivan having expressed his regret and his Uncle Mr. B.V. Ram having given a written assurance for the good behaviour of his nephew, it is hereby ordered that the said L.S. Sadasivan be released from the Mysore Jail forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1 96/62-63 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 18th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Detenue No.419 S.N. Anantharama Jois of Saligrama now interned in the Central Jail, Bangalore, having expressed his regret for his part in the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that he be released from the Central Jail, Bangalore, forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

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SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE,

Dated 19th Septr., 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-34/42-43
Encs: Five.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

No.G1-282/42-43 dated 18-9-1942 No.G1-283/42-43 dated 19-9-1942

Copies of the marginally noted Orders which I issued to-day directing the release of persons in the respective Orders are also enclosed.

No.G1-224/42-43; No.G1-229 & 234/42-43; No.G1-154 & 234 of 42-43.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G.Mehkri,Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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No. G1.2821 42.43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 18th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) C. Kamiah, Student, Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore;

(2) H.N. Gopala Rao, Student, IV Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore;

(3) C.S Krishnamurthy, Sudent, III Year Carpentry Class, Clamarajendra Technical Institute, Msore,

from acting in any manner pejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore orer that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rul (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis.2-41-92 daed the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until urther orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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rrice of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
ated, Mysore, 19th September 1942.

(SD) K SUBBA RAO

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) R.V.Ramakrishna, Student,Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College,Mysore;

(2) M.S.Narasimhan, Student,V Form Class, Sharadavilas High School,Mysore;

(3) A.Gopalaswamy, Student,VI Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore;

(4) V.Keshavamurthy, Student,V Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School,Mysore;

(5) T.R.Doreswamy, Student,Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College,Mysore;

(6) T.L.Vasudeva Murthy, Student,Senior Inter Class,Intermediate College,Mysore;

(7) H.K.Yoganarasimha Iyengar, Student,Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College,Mysore;

(8) M.S.Ramaswamy, Student, V Form Class,Methodist Mission High School, Mysore;

(9) M.S.Seetharam, Student, VI Form Class,D.Banumiah's High School,Mysore;

)10)M.S.Gopala Rao,Student, V Form Class,Mahajana High School,Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct, that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be de-

No. G1.224/6263

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 19th September 1942.

REFERENCE:-

1. This Office Notification No.G1-224/42-43 dated the 8th September 1942, directing the detention of Ramoo son of Sidda Setty, Bannur, under the Defence of India Rules;

2. Letter of regret of Detenue Ramoo for the part he took in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, received as an enclosure to Bangalore Central Jail Superintendent's No.2242/F.46 dated the17th September 1942, with a forwarding Memo thereon.

O R D E R.

It is hereby ordered that the above said Detenue Ramoo be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 19th September 1942.

MEMO.

Student internees No.213 H.N. Venkatesha Sharma, No.215 Srinivasa Avadhani and No.216 M.R. Ramaswamy having expressed regret for their part in the Students' strike and Mr. T.Krishna Sastry, Inamdar, Jodi Mathur Agrahar having given a written assurance for their g future good behaviour, it is hereby ordered that the aforesaid student internees be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. Pol.154 & 234
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 19th September 1942.

ORDER.

Student internees Nos. 72 J.B. Prabhuswami and No.228 S. Krishnaswami having expressed their regret and Mr.J.B.Veerabhadraiya, brother of No.72, and Mr.Venkatavaradacharya, Father-in-law of No.228 having given written assurances for the good behaviour of the internees, it is hereby ordered that the said student internees J.B. Prabhuswami and S. Krishnaswami be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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19th Septr 2

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.T.C.8/42-43 dated the 16th September 1942 forwarding copy of a communication from the Public Prosecutor, Mysore District enquiring what evidence the Prosecution is able to get to show that the letter published in the SAMAYA of the 8th September '42 is in support of a mass movement sanctioned by the A.I.C.C., I am desired to point out that the matter is one for your and the District Superintendent of Police to go into in consultation with the Inspector General of Police and the Special Branch.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) M. G. MEHKRI.

K. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate, Mysore.

NV. 1537/CB 21/9/42

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, for information

Chief Secretary to Government.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner. &
District Magistrate,
CONFIDENTIAL.

MYSORE,

Dated 16th Septr., 19 42

D.O.No.T.C.8-16/42-43
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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your letter No.1391/C.B. dated the 12th instant regarding the publication of a letter in the 'Sadhvi' of the 8th instant under the caption "ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ವಿಂಡಿಕೈತಿ ಹೀನಕರ್ಮಗಳು ?", I write to state that I consulted the Public Prosecutor, Mysore. A copy of his letter No.1/42-43 dated the 16th instant furnishing his opinion in the matter is enclosed for the perusal of Government. I request the favour of orders as to the further action to be taken by me.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI,ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

COPY of letter No.1/42-43 dated the 16th September 1942 from the Public Prosecutor, Mysore District, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

The All India Congress Committee had resolved that a Mass movement should be started only after a reply to the letter to the Viceroy was received. But action was taken against the leaders before the letter to the Viceroy was sent. The demonstrations and disorders that followed cannot therefore be taken to be in accordance with a sanction of mass movement by the A.I.C.C. etc.

In order that the letter referred to can be brought within the notification No. 742 C.B. dated 10-8-1942 this connecting link between the two has to be supplied. The same observations that are made in Devadas Ghandhi's case will apply to this case also. That order is published in the Hindu dated 13.9.42 at P.5.

I am therefore of opinion that the letter may be taken to infringe the notification provided the above condition is satisfied. Before I can say whether action can be taken against the publisher, I would like to know what evidence the prosecution is able to get to show that the letter is in support of a mass movement sanctioned by the A.I.C.C. etc.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Mysore District.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 19th Septr., 1942.

No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: 2

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 117/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

19th September 1942.

Saturday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The undermentioned students who are active members of the Students' Organisation and engaged in subversive activities were arrested this morning and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(1)	R.V.Ramakrishna, Aged 18 years, s/o R.V.Ram, Electrical Contractor, Ayodhya,Chamarajapuram, Mysore.	Senior Intermediate Class,Intermediate College, Mysore. He says that he is a leader of volunteers and has undergone - U.T.C. Training. He is an active worker attending meetings and getting speakers.
(2)	M.S.Narasimhiah, Aged 16 years, s/o M.Suryanaranappa, Retired Overseer, House No.1462, Krishnamurthipuram, Mysore.	Vth Vorm Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore. He is a volunteer and an active worker assisting Serial No.(1) in the Students' movement.
(3)	A. Gopalaswamy, Aged 18 years, s/o A.Narasappiah, Clerk under Mr.M.Ramachandra Rao, Pleader, House No.292, Laxmivilas Agrahar, Mysore.	VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore. He is a volunteer since the commencement of the Strike and an active worker in the movement.
(4)	V.Keshavamurthy, Aged 16 years, s/o Late V.Venkata Rao, c/o his brother-in-law Mr. D.Narayana Rao, Railway Under Guard, Mysore-Bangalore Section,House No.1952, Shivarampet,Mysore.	Vth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore. He became a volunteer about a week ago, having been enlisted by Ardhanariswaran, Squad Leader,who was arrested on 16-9-42 and has been an active worker in the movement.
(5)	T.R.Doreswamy, Aged 21 years, s/o T.D.Ranganathan, Railway Guard, House No.1121, Kurubageri, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore.	Senior Intermediate Class,Intermediate College, Mysore. He is a leader of Vth Squad of volunteers and has undergone U.T.C. training. He is an active worker arranging and attending meetings.

(6)	T.L.Vasudeva Murthy, Aged 17 years, s/o T.Laxminarasimhan, Electric Operator, Shimsha, c/o his maternal uncle, Mr.P.S.Anantha Rao, Retired Excise Officer, House No.1658, Laxmipuram, Mysore.	Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore. He is a volunteer and an active worker ever since the Strike commenced.
(7)	H.K.Yoganarasimha-Iyengar, Aged 18 years, s/o H.Krishna Iyengar, Asst. Head Master, Malleswaram High School, House No.2913, Saraswathipuram, Mysore.	Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate ~~Class~~ College, Mysore. He is a volunteer and an active worker ever since the Strike commenced.
(8)	M.S.Ramaswamy, Aged 18 years, s/o M.R.Shankarappa, Clerk, C.P.C.Motor Service, Residing in Talur Mutt Street, Old Agrahar, Mysore.	Vth Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore. He is a volunteer and an active worker in Vth Squad. He became a leader after M.R.Nanjunda Jetty (Squad Leader) was arrested on 7-9-42.
(9)	M.S.Seetharam, Aged 16 years, s/o S.Subbanna, Retired School Master, House No.2, Seethavilas Agrahar, Mysore.	VIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore. He is a volunteer in Ist Squad and an active worker attending and getting speakers.
(10)	M.S.Gopala Rao, Aged 16 years, s/o M.Sadasiva Rao, Head Clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office, Nanjangud, House No. 1671, Hosakeri, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore.	Vth Form Class, Mahajana High School. He is a volunteer having been enlisted by Serial No. (1). He is an active worker in the movement.

II. There was no Prabhatpheri or demonstration of any kind in the morning as well as in the afternoon. The Students' - Strike situation is unchanged.

On account of Saturday the Maharaja's College, the Intermediate College the Maharani's Intermediate College and the - Ayurvedic College had been closed. Police bandobust near the Maharaja s Sanskrit College continued. The attendance of the Women's Training College and other High Schools in the City is given below:-

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given below:-

	Name of the Institution	Number on roll.	Number present.
1.	Maharaja's High School.	497	204
2.	Maharani's High School.	430	214
3.	Marimallappa's High School.	365	72
4.	D.Banumiah's High School.	625	138
5.	Methodist Mission High School.	378	91
6.	Sharada Vilas High School.	527	142
7.	Mahajana High School.	119	16
8.	St. Philomena's High School.	42	30
9.	Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	94

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College the Examinations were conducted in the morning and also in the afternoon without any disturbance. 49 students attended out of 81 who ought to have attended the Examinations to-day. The strength of the regular classes now is 109 excluding 79 students who are continuing the Strike.

III. The following 4 boys were found indulging in mischievous activities having joined as volunteers, the group of grown-up boys of the Students' Organization:-

(1)	S.Subbaraj, Aged 15 years, s/o Late Nagappa Setty. Vaisya, c/o his uncle M.Veeranna Setty, Cycle Shop-keeper, Lansdowne Bazaar, Residing in Garadikeri, Dodpet, Mysore.	Learning Tailoring work.
(2)	A.D.Madhuranath, Aged 14 years, s/o A.S.Dathu Rao, Medical Practitioner, House No.950, Laxmipuram, Mysore.	Student, IVth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore.
(3)	M.T.Sampathkumaran, Aged 13 years, s/o M.T.Narayana Iyengar, Taluk Sheristedar, Seringapatam, House No.193, Ramavilas Agrahar, Mysore.	Student, Vth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore.
(4)	M.T.Rangarajan, Brother of above, c/o his elder brother, M.T.Singrachar, Hindustan Air Craft, Bangalore.	Was studying in Bangalore in IIIrd Year Class, Malleswaram Middle School,

They were let off with warning after informing their guardians and on giving an undertaking that they would not take part in objectionable activities.

Boy - H.Y.Mohanram (aged 12 years) - mentioned in - Para V on Page 5 of S.B.115 was released later as he expressed regret for having thrown stones at the Police Van and - assured that he will not take part in objectionable activities. His father Mr. H.Yoganarasimhaham, Principal, Chamarajendra Sanskrit College, Bangalore, now in Mysore on - leave, appeared before the Deputy Commissioner this morning and gave assurance guaranteeing the good behaviour of his son.

IV. As already mentioned in Para V - Page 4 of S.B.115, a charge sheet was placed this day against L.Ramiah (student - VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore), in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) and (k) and also under - Rule 39 (b) of the Defence of India Rules. The case has - been posted to 2-10-1942.

V. T.NARASIPUR:-

STRIKE OF WORKERS IN THE SILK FILATURES:-

On the morning of 18-9-1942 while the ministerial staff and other Company servants of the Silk Filatures, T. Narsipur went to work as usual, about 200 labourers of the Filatures did not go inside the Factory for work but remained outside for some time and then went away to their houses.

It is ascertained that they have struck work for the reason that in spite of their repeated representations to the management of the Filatures to increase their wages and Dearness Allowance, their representations are not yet considered favourably, and that they will not resume work until the Dearness Allowance is increased from Re.1/- to Rs.3/- as in other Factories.

There was no demonstration or picketing by the labourers and the situation was peaceful.

situation was peaceful.

In the evening some leading persons of T.Narasipur Town advised some of the labourers to resume work immediately and to represent their grievances through their Association.

The Police Inspector also visited Algud and Chowhally where many labourers of the Filatures are residing and advised them to resume work.

Mr. G.Krishnaswamy Rao who is the Managing Agent of the Silk Filatures is not in head-quarters for the last 2 days and has gone to Bangalore. Mr. N.R.Madhu Rao who is the Secretary as well as the Manager and Mr. J.A.Kannan. Assistant Manager of the Filatures are also on leave. Mr. N.Ramanna is in charge of the Factory.

The labourers are awaiting the arrival of Mr. G. Krishnaswamy Rao, Managing Agent to represent their grievances and to request for the redress of the same early.

It is reported that the labourers struck work suddenly and there is no leader for them.

This day, the labourers did not turn up for work.

Rajasevaprasaktha Mr. Navarathna Rama Rao (Chairman of the Silk Filatures) and Mr. M.Malleshiah (Assistant Commissioner of Labour) arrived in T.Narasipur and are nquiring into the matter.

The situation is peaceful. Police bandopust near the Filatures continues.

CHAMARAJNAGAR:-

On 18-9-42, Charge-sheets as shown below against 4 persons arrested at Chamarajnagar on 16-9-42 (Vide Para IV, Page 3 of S.B.112) were placed in the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate, Nanjangud, for offences under the Defence of India Rules - (Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) and appropriate Clauses thereunder -

(1) C.C.No.156/42-43. Accused - S.Nagaraju @ Besthar Nagu. Cl. (e) (jj) & (k).	The trial was concluded yesterday. The accused pleaded not guilty. This day judgment was pronounced and the accused was convicted on all the 3 counts and sentenced to suffer 2 months S.I. on each count (to run concurrently).

(2) C.C. No. 157/42-43. Accused - M.Nagesha Rao. Cl. (e) (jj) & (k).	The trial was concluded - yesterday, the accused having pleaded guilty. This day judgment was pronounced and the accused was convicted for offence under Cl.(jj) of Rule 34 (6) and sentenced to suffer one month's S.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.25/- or in default to suffer one month S.I.
(3) C.C. No. 158/42-43. Accused - Ethirajiah. Cl. (e) (jj) & (k).	The trial was concluded this day, the accused having pleaded guilty. Judgment was pronounced convicting him for offence under Cl. (jj) of Rule 34 (6) and sentencing him to suffer 2 months S.I.
(4) C.C.No. 159/42-43. Accused - K.M.Puttaswamy. Cl. (e) (j) (jj) & (k).	The trial was concluded this day, the accused having pleaded guilty. Judgment was pronounced convicting him for - offence under Cl. (j) of Rule 34 (6) and sentencing him to suffer one month S.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.25/- or in default to suffer one month S.I.

KRISHNARAJNAGAR:-

It was reported that on 18-9-1942 at about 4 P.M. (1) Y.N.Nanjundappa (aged 30 years s/o Nanjunda Setty), Municipal Member, (2) Y.S.Aswathanarayana Setty (aged 25 years s/o Subba-Setty), Jeweller, (3) Thotappa (aged 25 years s/o M.Siddalinga-Setty), Land-holder and (4) Anantha (aged 24 years s/o Kapinipathi Shastry), Student, Maharaja's College, Mysore, all residents of Krishnarajnagar picketed the toddy shop in Krishnarajnagar Town and caused appreciable fall in the sale of Toddy.

The picketing has been organised by Messrs. R.B.Puttabasappa (Rice Mill Owner and Representative Assembly Member) and Y.S.Srinivasa Rao (Municipal Member) who are Congressites working in subterranean fashion and instigating others to - carry on the movement.

The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore Sub-Division, who was deputed this morning to Krishnarajnagar to study the situation and report promptly, having sent intimation about the increasing activities there, Police Force in a Bus was sent to Krishnarajnagar this afternoon to round up persons engaged in subversive activities and bring them to

them to Mysore.

VI. This evening about 200 persons were in Subbarayanakere Maidan for recreation and hearing Radio.

At about 6-30 P.M. 200 students mostly boys below 14 years of age joined the gathering and shouted ~~xx~~ slogans. After some time a boy aged 12 years sang a national song and 4 boys made short speeches. A copy of the notes of the Stenographer is enclosed

Soon after the speeches were over, these boys along with another boy who was shouting objectionable slogans were taken into custody and brought to the station. The particulars of these boys are given below:-

(1)	H.V.Vedanthachar, Aged 14 years, s/o H.V.Vedantharanga-Char, Archak, Chamundi Thotti, House No.768 B.B.Garden Extension, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore.	Student, IVth Year Class, Dalvoy's Middle School, Mysore. He is the Ist speaker.
(2)	M.S.Venkatachaliah, Aged 16 years, s/o Late M.S.Surya-narayana Rao, Residing with his mother~~x~~ in House No.113, Santhepet, Mysore.	Student, IVth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore. He is the IInd speaker.
(3)	D.Ranga Rao, Aged 14 years, s/o D.N.Murthy Rao, Mechanic, Sandal Oil Factory, Residing in Factory Quarters. Mysore.	Student, IVth Year Class, Dalvoy's Middle School, Mysore. He is the 3rd speaker. He also spoke at yesterday's meeting.
(4)	V.Ramanathan, Aged 14 years, s/o R.V.Ram, Electric Contractor, Residing in "Ayodhya", Kantharaja Raod, Mysore.	Student IVth Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore. He is the last speaker. He also spoke at the meeting held in the same maidan on 16-9-42.
(5)	Shivappa Devaru, Aged 15 years, s/o Basappa Devaru~~x~~ of Yedyala, Heggadadevankote Taluk, Residing in Veerashaiva Pathashala, Vanivilas Road, Mysore.	Student, Primary IIIrd Year Class, Veera Shaiva Sanskrit Patashala, Mysore. He shouted objectionable slogans.

In the possession of Serial No.(4) V.Ramanathan were

were found (i) 75 printed leaflets "ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಹಂಸರ ಜಯಂತಿ ಉತ್ಸವ" and (ii) a written speech in Kannada in 11 Quarter sheets.

On interrogation, he stated that the printed leaflets had been given by some one to his elder brother V.Ramakrishna who was arrested this morning and the latter had given them to him for distributing at the meeting. As regards the written speech found with him, he stated that it was in the handwriting of T.Visweswariah (nephew of Dr.T Chandrasekhariah, Health Officer, City Municipality, Mysore), Student, VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School. Mysore and that he gave it to him this evening. The said T.Visweswariah was at the meeting. He had been arrested on 6-9-42 and released on his giving undertaking not to take part in these activities and as Dr. Chandrasekhariah gave written assurance guaranteeing the good behaviour of his nephew (Vide S.B.83/42-43 dated 6-9-42).

VII. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day, the release of the following internees:-

(1) H.N.Venkatesha Sharma, Student, Entrance Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore (Detenue No.213 - Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and Mr. T.Krishna Shastry, Inamdar, Jodi Mathur Agrahar gave a written assurance for his good behaviour

(2) J.B.Prabhuswamy, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (Detenue No.72 - Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and his brother Mr.J.B.Veerabhadriah gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

(3) S.Krishnaswamy, Student, Senior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore (Detenue No.228 Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and his father-in-law Mr.Venkatavaradachary gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

(4) Srinivasa Avadhani, Student, Vidwat Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore (Detenue No.215 - Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and Mr.T.Krishna Shastry, Inamdar, Jodi Mathur Agrahar gave a written assurance for his good -

good behaviour.

(5) M.R.Ramaswamy, Student, Inter IIIrd Year Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore (Detenue No. 210 -Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and Mr. T.Krishna Shastry, - Inamdar, Jodi Mathur Agrahar gave a written assurance of his good behaviour.

(6) Ramoo, Agriculturist, Bannur (Detenue in Central Jail, Bangalore) as he expressed regret.

VIII. Regarding Mr. C.Govinda Rao, Radio Dealer, referred to in Page 2 of S.B. report 93 dated 9-9-42 and in Para IV - Page 6 of S.B. report 103 dated 14-9-42, the orders of the Director of Industries and Commerce (i) revoking the Dealer's and Demonstration licenses issued in favour of Mr. C.Govinda Rao, (ii) directing the Radio Inspector to take back the licenses (iii) asking the Police to seize the sets and keep them in custody under Sec. 6 (1) (a) of the Mysore Wireless Telegraphy Act and rules framed thereunder having been communicated through the Deputy Commissioner this day, action was taken accordingly.

9 Radio Sets which were in the shop of Mr. C.Govinda-Rao were seized by the Police under a Mahazar and have been kept in Police custody.

The Radio Inspector has taken back the licenses.

The situation in the City and in the Taluks in the District is calm and peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
19-9-42
10 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore, on 19-9-42 at 7 P.M. About 200 persons were present in the Maidan for recreation. At 6-30 P.M. about 200 persons mostly young boys joined them. There were also about 10 girls. The meeting commenced at 7 P.M. The speeches were in Kannada.

The meeting commenced with the singing of National Song by an young boy.

An young boy (Name not announced) next spoke:

It is sad that the elders are not coming forward. But we are not afraid. The young boys are prepared to take the lead. We are carrying on this agitation for winning freedom. The police may arrest us. They may open fire. But we do not fear. We have got to die one day or the other. Let us die to-day alone. It is our determination to drive out these white men from our country. They have kept us in slavery. We will never allow them to remain here. If they do not go themselves, we will kick them out of India. In the beginning they said they would carry on some business. Our people gave them some place. For having helped them, to-day they have suppressed us. We are no longer in slavery now. On the day when Gandhiji was arrested We got freedom. These red monkeys have become fat by eating our money. (Claps). They should immediately pack off from India. I appeal to the Police not to open fire. Let them resign their jobs and join us. We will soon get freedom. I once again appeal to you to come forward and close my speech. (He shouted several slogans.) Now my friend will speak.

Another young boy (Name not announced) next spoke:

(He shouted several slogans before he commenced to speak).

The Police are arresting the speakers. They are watching for us. But we do not fear We will drive out the British from India. They have committed great atrocities on our people We have read in history how they created quarrels among our own people and took possession of Native states. At Jallianwala Bagh they opened fire on innocent people. They beat people on bare bodies. They made them walk on hot sand. They did several such cruel things. Let them get out of India. We do not tolerate their presence any more. When Bhagat Singh was hanged, he requested the authorities to allow him to see his mother Then

Then he told her that she should appeal to all the women of India to give birth to sons of his type. (Claps) We must remember this at this period of National struggle. Our women should send their boys to take part in this struggle. They should not be afraid of the Police. Let the Police charge us with lathies. Let them open fire. We should not be afraid of them. The Police are also our people. They are doing all these just for the sake of livelihood. I appeal to them not to resort to lathi charge or firing. (At this juncture, there was commotion in the gathering and the boys began to shout slogans and make noise. The speaker also shouted several slogans and requested the gathering to maintain order. After sometime there was order and peace.) I appeal to you all to sit in your places. The Police are standing outside. Do not be afraid of them. Now another friend will speak.

Another ~~by~~ young boy~~s~~ (Name not announced) came forward and shouted slogans and jais. He next spoke.

You must all maintain peace. I will make a short speech. I had a great liking to deliver speech. I had not occasion to speak. I have to thank you for allowing me to speak. These red monkeys have made houses in our country. (Claps). We must kick them out of our country. They have become " ಭಸವಿ ತಾಂಬಿಕರು " About 150 years ago they were living in a poverty stricken country. God cursed the British and sent them to India. Here our country was in a flourishing condition. They swallowed all our money. These " ವಿಠಾಬಿಕರು " must quit our country. Another~~ng~~ thing I want to tell you. The British purchase things from us. They again polish them or give some other shape. They sell them to us at a higher rate giving different names. We should not purchase their goods. We must boycott their goods. Now we have made their position~~s~~ hot. They will themselves leave the country without telling us.(Claps.) You must all join us and take part in the movement. This is all my speech. (He again shouted slogans. After some time another boy stood up to speak.)

Another young boy (Name not announced) next spoke. (He began to read from a Kannada manuscript. Since the gathering was too noisy, he stopped reading but only spoke.)

The British are using their repression on the people. But we are determined to face everything till we achieve freedom. Let them grant us freedom. We will not approach them again. If our people had not supported them, they would not have remained in our country. The Government servants should resign their jobs. They may put forth the plea that they have to maintain families and perform marriages of their children. Let them put off these things for some time After we get freedom, let us do all these things. The British are traitors. They have robbed us of our wealth. They have made us paupers. We can no longer tolerate their oppression. We want freedom. So I request you all to join this movement, follow the advice of Mahathma Gandhi. Since the Police are arresting young boys, as a mark of protest, we should not go to school. We should continue the strike. I once again request the elders to take part in this movement. There will be a meeting at 9 A.M. in this very place, tomorrow. I request you all to attend and bring your friends and parents in addition With the singing of Vande Matharam, the meeting will close.

(With the singing of Vande Matharam by the girls who were seated in the front, the meeting terminated at 8 P.M.)

As the meeting was conducted by young boys, there was much confusion and disorder throughout.

Sd..M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer,District Police
Office, Mysore, 19-9-42.

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A Rangakrishna Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
19-9-42.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 20th Septr., 1942.

No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: 1.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 121/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

20th September 1942.

Sunday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. It was mentioned in Para VI Page 7 of my yesterday's report - S.B. 117 - that 5 boys were taken into custody for objectionable activities. Of these M.S.Venkatachaliah (aged 16 years, student. VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School) and D.Ranga Rao (aged 16 years, student, IVth Year Class, - Dalvoy's Middle School) were detained in the Mysore Jail this day under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

D. Ranga Rao is aged 16 years and not 14 years as mentioned before. He refused to give assurance that he would not take part in present activities. His father D.N.Murthy Rao, Mechanic, Sandal Oil Factory declined to take him to his house for the - reason that the boy has thieving propensities and is highly - disobedient and as such he cannot keep him under control.

Under these circumstances he had to be detained in the Jail.

The remaining 3 boys, viz., H.V.Vedanthachar, V.Ramanathan and Shivappa Devaru were let off on undertaking given by their guardians for future good behaviour.

II. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day, the release of the following internees:-

(1) H.D.Narayana, Driver, Ameer Khan Rice Mills, Bannur (Detenue No.491, Central Jail, Bangalore) as he expressed - regret.

(2) A.N.Narasimhamurthy, student, Yajurveda IIIrd Year Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College (Detenue No. 223, Mysore -

Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and his father Mr. A.N. Narayana Rao gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

III. T.NARASIPUR:-

STRIKE OF THE WORKERS IN THE SILK FILATURES:-

At about 4 P.M. on 19-9-42, Rajasevaprasaktha Mr. - Navarathna Rama Rao (Chairman of the Silk Filatures, T.Narasipur) and Mr. M.Malleshiah, Assistant Commissioner of Labour met the labourers of the Filatures in the premises of the - Factory and heard their grievances all of them having been brought from their villages in a Motor Lorry belonging to the Filatures.

The labourers demanded -

(i) increase of wages according to their service,

(ii) enhancement of Dearness Allowance,

(iii) grant of extra leave to the women labourers and

(iv) better treatment by the Factory Staff.

In view of these representations, it was decided by the Management (i) to increase the wages of the labourers by six pies once in 6 months, (ii) to enhance the rate of Dearness Allowance from Re.1/- to Rs.1-8-0 and Rs.2-0-0, (iii) to grant leave with pay for 2 more days to women labourers and (iv) to treat the labourers properly.

The labourers expressed their satisfaction at the above decision and promised to resume work the following day though it be Sunday.

This day all the labourers resumed work and the situation was quiet.

KRISHNARAJNAGAR:

The Police Force which was sent to Krishnarajnagar in a Bus yesterday afternoon as reported already, having reached Krishnarajnagar, the undermentioned persons who were engaged in objectionable activities were arrested and brought to - Mysore.

brought to Mysore.

(1)	B.N.Rangappa, Aged 19 years, Brahmin, s/o Late Rangoon Naranappa, Temple Street, Krishnarajnagar.	Student, Vth Form, Krishnarajnagar High School, Krishnarajnagar.
(2)	Y.V.Ananthiah, Aged 20 years, Brahmin, s/o Late Venkatapathi- Shastry, Door No. 337, Temple Street, Krishnarajnagar.	Land-holder, Krishnarajnagar.
(3)	Y.S.Thodappa, Aged 19 years, Lingayet, s/o M.Siddalingasetty, Shop-keeper, Santhepet, Mysore.	Agriculturist, Krishnarajnagar.
(4)	Y.S.Aswatha Narayana- Setty, Aged 25 years, s/o Y.A.Subbiah, Jeweller, Bazaar Road, Krishnarajnagar.	Jeweller, and Member of the Taluk Congress Committee, Krishnarajnagar.
(5)	Y.N.Nanjundappa, Aged 24 years, Lingayet, s/o Y.N.Nanjundasetty, Cloth Merchant, 7th Cross Road, Krishnarajnagar.	Municipal Member and Member of the Taluk Congress Committee, Krishnarajnagar.
(6)	K.M.Mallappa, Aged 25 years, Lingayet, s/o Mallappa Setty Merchant, Krishnarajnagar.	Shop-keeper, Krishnarajnagar.
(7)	B.S.Madappa, Aged 24 years Lingayet, s/o Late Bale Siddaveerasetty Krishnarajnagar c/o (uncle) Bale Basavarajappa.	Unemployed, Krishnarajnagar.
(8)	Nanjappa Aged 20 years, Lingayet, s/o Basappa, Besaganahalli, Mandya Taluk.	Unemployed, Krishnarajnagar.
(9)	C.K.Basappa, Aged 22 years, Lingayet, s/o Kadappa, Chowkahalli, Krishnarajnagar Tk.	Unemployed, Krishnarajnagar.

(10) K.S.Rajashekhara, Aged 18 years, Lingayet, s/o Arakalagudx Siddalinga Setty, (Petetion Writer) Krishnarajnagar. — Dealer in Shandy, Krishnarajnagar.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, Serial No. (1) B.N.Rangappa xx (student) was sent to Mysore Jail and Serial Nos. (2) to (10) (non-students) were sent to Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

The situation in Krishnarajnagar Town is calm and peaceful.

IV. In Mysore City the situation continued to be quiet.

Being Sunday, Schools and Colleges remained closed. In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, the Sanskrit Public Examinations were conducted in the morning and also in the afternoon without any disturbance. 30 students attended these Examinations out of 58 that ought to have attended to-day. Police bandobust at the College premises continued.

At about 10 A.M. about 50 boys and 6 girls (all below 12 years) gathered in Subbarayanakere maidan and after going round in procession in Chamaraja Road, D.Subbiah Road and Dewan's Road returned by 10-30 A.M. to the same maidan where by that time about 50 grown up boys had gathered. An young boy sang Vande Mataram and announced that a meeting would be held at 6-30 P.M. in the same maidan. No speeches were made and all dispersed at 11 A.M.

In the evening about 300 persons had gathered as usual in Subbarayanakere Maidan to hear the Radio.

Between 7 and 8 P.M. about 200 boys (majority of them below 14 years) and about 20 women and 30 girls (below 12 years) assembled in the same maidan.

A boy aged 12 years should slogans. Then a grown up boy said in Kannada:-

"It is sad that elders are not coming forward. Yet, we do not stop this agitation. The Police may

may open fire or beat us with lathies. We are sure to drive out the British. The Police should also join us. They arrest boys. They follow us like dogs. The C.I.Ds. are "C.ಐಡಿಗಳು" C.I.D. means "Cunning Indian Dogs". They should give up arresting the boys who make speeches boldly. If every one supports us, we are sure to acnieve freedom. - Vande Mataram".

A girl aged about 7 years said that nobody should go to Schools. A boy aged about 12 years attempted to read something but on account of noise and confusion no body could hear him. Thus ended the meeting. After shouting slogans all dispersed.

Consequent on the arrests that are made, continuously, the Students' Civil Disobedience Movement has been checkmated. The elderly boys not being daring enough to act openly, they are now trying through youngsters to somehow carry on the movement, which has come to the ludicrous form as described above. The elderly women who attend this sort of a meeting are mothers or sisters of those who are in detention in the Jail.

The undermentioned students engaged in objectionable activities were arrested as the meeting was going on and sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) K.C.Muthanna,
Aged 16 years,
s/o Late K.T.Kariappa,
c/o his elder brother
K.C.Kariappa,
Motor Driver under
Dr. Gillespie,
Residing in House No.3020,
Sawday Road,
Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.

VIth Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore.

It was he who spoke first as stated above at the meeting this evening.

(2) H.N.Sathyanarayana,
Aged 17 years,
s/o H.Narayanaswamy-Iyengar,
Land-holder,
Haravu Village,
French-rocks Taluk,
c/o his cousin brother
B.N.Murthy, Clerk,
Literary Council,
Saraswathipuram,
Mysore.

Vth Form, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore.

He was prompting young boys to get up and speak. In his possession was found a note book wherein he has noted down thus:-

(1) ಯು ಸ್ಟಾಳ್ ಜನ್ಮಮಟ್ಟಿ ಕಿನಕಕಾ ಯು ಮೂಡಬೇಕ್ಕಾಗಿ

(2) ಕಂಪಾಲು ಮಟ್ಟಿ ಕಂಪಿನಿಸರಕಗಳನ್ನ ಹೊರಬಿಳಕ್ಕಾಗಿ

(3) ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿ. ಜಿಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಧ್ವನಿವರ್ಧಕವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿರಿ.

(4) ಮುದ್ದು ಮಾನವರ ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸದಿರಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಿರಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿ

(5) ಬಲಪ್ರಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ (ಅಶ್ರುವಾಯುಪ್ರಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ) ಶ್ರೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿರಿ

(6) ಕೊಂಡಯ್ಯ ಮಿಳ್ಳಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿರಲಿ ಬಲಾಬಲಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿರಿ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಬಲಪ್ರಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರಿ.

(7) ಶ್ವೇತವರ್ಣದ ಪಾರಿವಾಳಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಡುವುದು ಬೇಡ

(8) ಹಿಂದು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಐಕ್ಯ ಮುದ್ರಾವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿರಿ -

(9) ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದವರಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸಿರಿ

(10) ಪೊಲೀಸರನ್ನು ಇಂದಿನಿಂದ ದ್ವೇಷದಿಂದ ಬಲ್ಲ ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತವಲ್ಲದ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿರಿ -

(3) G.R.Nagaraj, Aged 18 years, s/o G.R.Rama-Krishnappa, Unemployed, c/o his uncle T.S.Ramaswamiah, Railway Mail Sorter, 1093, Devaparthi-Agrahar, Mysore.

IVth Year Class, Lakshmipuramx Middle School, Mysore.

He too was prompting young boys to speak and had with a piece of paper on which it has been written thus:-

ದುಡಿಯಿರಿ ಬಾಯಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿ.

Success often comes to those who dare and act

ಇದಾವರಿಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಶ್ವೇತಂತ್ರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾಲಿಗೆಲವರು ಶಾಲಾಂತಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಬಾಯಿದ್ದೂ ಮಾತನಾಡದವರು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ! ನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮಿಂಚಿ ಮಿಂಚಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ತಳ್ಳಿಕೊಂಡಿಸಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಬೇಡಿ - ಪುಟ್ಟರಿರಿ!!! Please circulate -

On interrogation these boys did not give any information.

V. The situation throughout the District remained quiet.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
20-9-42,
10 P.M.

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A-Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

D.O. No. T.C. 8-38/42-43 Encs: Two.

MYSORE,

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 21st September 1942

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

Three students K.C.Muthanna, H.N.Sathyanarayana and G.R. Nagaraj who took part in yesterday's meeting were arrested by the Police and sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under the Defence of India Rules. Full particulars regarding them and their activities are given on pp.5 and 6 of yesterday's S.B. report sent to Government already.

The Superintendent of the Jail phoned to me at about 11 P.M. that all the student internees except those belonging to the Medical School had given him intimation of their resolve not to take their night meals as a token of their sympathy with the three boys admitted into the Jail at 9 P.M., who they alleged had been tortured by the Police. I asked the Superintendent to get the boys examined by the Jail Doctor and let me know the result. He phoned to me this morning to the effect that the Doctor had on examination found three contusions with abrasions on the right arm, chest and left shoulder of G.R. Nagaraj, and one contusion on the lower side of the right arm of K.C. Muthanna. The injuries are of a very superficial character. It seems that the story told by these boys was to the effect that Mr.B. Sadasiva Rao, Police Inspector, Mysore City, had assaulted them with a cane in the Lakshmipuram Police Station.

Though no written complaint had been received from the students, I asked the District Superintendent of Police to make a thorough enquiry. What actually happened is somewhat as follows:

The three boys in question were arrested by the Police

at about 8 P.M. and brought to the Lakshmipuram Police Station at 8-15 P.M. Mr. T.S. Ramaswamiah, Railway Mail-Sorter, who is the Uncle of G.R. Nagaraj, came to know that his Nephew had been arrested by the Police and taken to the Police Station. On learning this information, he went to the Police Station in an excited mood. He was very angry that his Nephew had taken part in the meeting inspite of his repeated advice to the contrary. In his rage, he picked up a cane which was lying in the Police Station and thrashed the boy. The Police had to intervene and put a stop to the beating. Not knowing that the boy had sustained any injuries the Police took all the three boys under arrest in the Police Van and got them admitted into the Jail at 9 P.M. This is all that happened. The contusion on the person of K.C. Muthanna may have been self-inflicted or caused by accident. The Jail Doctor does not rule out such a possibility I am satisfied from the enquiries made that the story of Police torture is false. These two boys appear to have taken advantage of the injuries on their person to spread a false story among their fellow-students in the Jail with a view to excite their sympathy and also to discredit the Police I am in a position to assure Government that we have taken every precaution to prevent mal-treatment of the boys after their arrest. They are not detained in Police custody longer than is necessary to interrogate them and to arrange for their transfer to the Jail. Even the boys who are arrested after sun-set are sent to the Jail that very night and got admitted there through the courtesy of the Jail Superintendent.

I enclose herewith for the perusal of Government a copy of letter No.1482 dated the 21st instant received from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, regarding the fasting by the majority of the student internees yesterday night.

I wish to add that this afternoon, the Jail Superintendent sent me a letter of regret signed by G.R.Nagaraj and a written assurance given by Mr. T.S. Ramaswamiah for his Nephew's good behaviour. I have issued orders diredting his release. Copy of my order is enclosed herewith for the perusal of Government.

Yours sincerely,

K. Veeresa Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

COPY OF letter No.1482 dated the 21st September 1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

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In confirmation of my telephone message of yesterday night, I have the honour to submit, that on the night of Sunday the 20th September 42, 3 student Internees were admitted to this Jail at about 9 p.m. Out of 301 student internees 16 internees had their food and the rest of them fasted stating that it was only on individual fast and not a hungerstrike, on the ground that some of the student internees were ill treated by the Police, at Laxmipuram Police station. This morning all of them had their morning tiffin.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91-290/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 21st September 1942.

ORDER.

Student internee No.393 G.R. Nagaraj having expressed his regret and his Uncle Mr. T.S. Ramaswami ~~Iyer~~ having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of the internee, it is hereby ordered that the said G.R.Nagaraj be released ~~forthwith~~ forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 21st September 1942

T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 123/42-43

SPECIAL REPORT.

21st September 1942.

Monday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner; Mysore District, Mysore.

I This day there was no Prabhatpheri or procession. There was picketing at the Maharani's Intermediate College and High School and also at the Maharaja s College and the Intermediate College.

It was reported that some picketers threw rotten tomatoes at College-going students. About 20 girls stood at the main gate of the Maharani's High School. About 100 boys who came and stood near the Maharani's High School watching the picketing by girls, were dispersed by the Police. By 12 Noon the picketers at the above places dispersed.

There was some improvement in the attendance to-day, especially in the Maharaja's College. The figures are given below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	115
2. Intermediate College.	800	40
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	17
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	228
5. Maharani's High School.	430	139
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	74
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	159
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	129
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	152
10 Mahajana High School.	119	15
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	31
12. Maharani's Women's Training College	106	96
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College the Examinations were conducted without any disturbance. The number of students that attended was 32 out of 49 that ought to have attended. 10 out of 11 attended the re-examination which was held for the

for the candidates who were absent for the Public Examinations. There were no regular classes to-day.

II The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day, the release of the following internees:-

(1) M.S.Gopala Rao, student, Vth Form Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore (Detenue No.384 - Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and his father Mr. M.Sadashiva Rao gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

(2) R.Rama Rao, student, VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore (Detenue No.370 - Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and his father Mr. Y.N.Ramaswamiah gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

(3) S.Varadarajan, student, B.Sc.(IIIrd Hons.) Class, Central College, Bangalore (Detenue No.348 - Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and his father Mr. V.Sesha Iyengar gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

(4) G.R.Nagaraj, student, IVth Year Class, Lakshmipuram Middle School (Detenue No.393 Mysore Jail) as he expressed regret and his uncle Mr. T.S.Ramaswamiah gave a written assurance for his good behaviour.

III. From enquiries it was ascertained that M.Shankar, student, B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College held a meeting of some students of the Intermediate College and the Maharaja's College between 9 and 10 P.M. on 20-9-42 in the Bahusara Kshatriya - Uttarkar's Hostel, Dewan's Road, Mysore. About 80 students attended the meeting. There was discussion about the students attending the Colleges from 21-9-42. Majority of the boys were not in favour of attending the Colleges.

M.Shankar asked such of the boys as are willing to attend the classes to go away and asked the rest,-i.e., those who do not want to attend the Colleges to remain in the room. About 35 of the boys went away.

Thereupon M.Shankar instructed them to throw rotten eggs and tomatoes at the students attending the Colleges.

He has not been traced as yet.

IV. Full particulars regarding 3 students, viz., (1) K.C.Muthanna (2) G.R.Nagaraj and (3) H.N.Sathyanarayana who took part in yesterday's meeting and were arrested and detained are mentioned in Pages 5 and 6 of S.B.121.

These 3 boys were arrested by the Police at about 8 P.M. and brought to the Lakshmipuram Police Station at 8-15 P.M. Mr. T.S.Ramaswamiah, Railway Mail Sorter, who is the uncle of G.R.Nagaraj, having come to know about the arrest of his nephew, went to Lakshmipuram Police Station. Being very angry that his nephew had participated in objectionable activity despite his repeated advice to him not to join the movement, he took a, came and thrashed the boy. The Police Inspectors of 'A' and B Divisions who were there intervened and pacified Mr. T.S. Ramaswamiah. Soon after this not knowing that G.R.Nagaraj had sustained any injury, all the three arrested boys were taken in the Police Van and admitted into the Mysore Jail at 9 P.M.

These boys spread a false story among the students in the Jail that Inspector Mr. B.S.Sadashiva Rao had assaulted them with a cane in the Lakshmipuram Police Station. This was made much of by the detenues with the result all except those belonging to the Medical School informed the Jail Superintendent of their resolve not to take their night meals as a mark of - their sympathy with the three boys admitted into the Jail at 9 P.M.

The Superintendent of the Jail having phoned to the - Deputy Commissioner at about 11 P.M. last night about this - affair, he was asked to get the boys examined by the Jail Doctor. The Doctor on examination found 3 contusions with abrasions on the right arm, chest and left shoulder of G.R.Nagaraj and one contusion on the lower portion of the right arm of K.C.Muthanna these injuries being very superficial. The superficial contusion on the right arm of K.C.Muthanna may have been self inflicted or caused by accident.

The Deputy Commissioner after making enquiries was - satisfied that the story of Police torture is false.

is false.

These boys by themselves or egged on by their fellow students in the Jail started a false story who as they seem to be bent upon creating some sensation or other and trying to discredit the Police.

Every precaution is being taken from the commencement to avoid bad treatment of the boys. Those arrested are not detained in Police custody a whit longer than is necessary to interrogate them and to arrange for their removal to the Jail. Even the boys who are arrested after sunset are sent to the Jail promptly that very night and admitted there with the permission of the Jail Superintendent

V. By 7 P.M. about 200 boys (mostly of them below 15 years) assembled in the maidan opposite to the Chamarajpuram Railway Station. Besides the students there were also about 100 men and 20 women present as spectators. A copy of the notes taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed. The meeting terminated at 8-15 P.M. and all dispersed.

The undermentioned persons engaged in objectionable activities were arrested.

(1)	R.Shivarudrappa, Aged 17 years, (s/o Late Rajekharappa) c/o his grandfather Nanjappa, Carpenter, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore.	Student, VIth Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore. He is a speaker at this evening's meeting.
(2)	G.R.Lakshmana Rao, Aged 17 years, s/o G.Raghupathi- Raghavendra Rao, formerly a maistry in the Municipal Gang work and now unemployed, House No.2632, Chamundi Extension, Mysore.	Student, IVth Year Class, Chamundipuram Middle School, Mysore. He took an active part in the meeting and was instigating young boys to speak and shouting objectionable slogans.
(3)	S.Rama Rao, Aged 35 years, s/o R.Subba Rao, (Retired Duffedar of Maharaja's College, Mysore), Mahratta caste, Residing in Sunnadakeri, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore.	He is an employee in the Binding Section of the Government Branch Press, Mysore. He was taking an active part in the meeting and applauding the performance of the boys. When Serial No. (1) R.Shivarudrappa was arrested and was arrested taken to the

to the Police Bus which was near the maidan where the meeting was held he instigated others there to rush at the Bus ~~there to~~ and not to allow it to proceed and not to care for the consequences.

(4) Chikkachari, Aged 22 years, s/o Honnachari, Fitter, Railway Workshops, Residing in Cement Block IX, Chamundi Extension. Mysore.

He is a Turner in the Machine shop - Railway Workshops, Mysore (Ticket No. 475).

He was actively engaged in prompting boys to speak, shouting " ಹೊಂಬಳ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ ಹೊಂಬಳಕ್ಕೆ " and applauding the boys actions.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

Serial Nos (1) and (2) (students) were sent to the Mysore Jail for detention, while Serial Nos. (3) and (4) will be sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore.

VI. At about 5 A.M. on 20-9-42 (1) Subbanna Chari (aged 15 years s/o Nagachari, Toll Collector Hunsur), unemployed, (2) Sathyanarayana (aged 14 years s/o Seshappa), student, ~~Kannada~~ Kannada Middle School, (3) Basavalingappa (aged 14 years s/o Shivappa, Mujamdar, Hunsur), student. Kannada Middle School and (4) Lingoji Rao (aged 17 years s/o Nagoji Rao), enemployed, went round the streets of the town carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans.

Further activities of these boys were checked as they were taken into custody and brought to the Police Station. The Police Inspector sent for their guardians. The boys having expressed regret for their actions and the guardians having given written assurance guaranteeing the future good behaviour of their boys, they were let off.

TERAKANAMBI (Gundlupet Taluk):-

At 11-30 A.M., on 18-9-42 4 elderly boys, viz., (1) Krishnamurthy (aged 17 years - Unemployed), (2) Ramakrishna (aged 16 years student, VIth Form Class, Nanjangud High School) - sons of Ramaseshiah Police Duffedar at Gundlupet, (3) Srinivasiah (aged 16 years s/o Nanjundaswamiah, Shanbhogue of Trijambakapura), unemployed, (4) Subbaramiah (aged 17 years

17 years s/o Venkatasubbiah), unemployed took out a procession with 20 young boys in the streets of Terakanambi carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans. They went to the Middle School and shouted calling the boys to come out. The teachers stood at the main door and prevented the above said boys from entering into the School. As the disturbance continued the Head Master closed the School at about 1-30 P.M. Then all dispersed. The afternoon classes were held as usual but the attendance was very poor. Only 17 students out of 68 attended the classes.

On hearing about this incident the Sub-Inspector of Police proceeded to Terakanambi from Gundlupet and warned the above mentioned 4 boys. The boys expressed regret for their actions and gave written assurance that they will not take part in such activities while their guardians guaranteed the future good behaviour of the boys. There was no further demonstration by the boys.

The situation throughout the District was calm and peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
21-9-42,
10 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the maidan in front of the Chamarajapuram Railway Station (in the limits of Kannegowdana Koppal), Mysore on 21-9-42 at 7 P.M. About 200 persons (mostly boys below 15 years of age) attended the meeting. There were also 100 males and 20 females as spectators from the surrounding locality. The speeches were in Kannada.

An young boy sang National Song.

Another young boy next spoke.

It is 42 days since we started this agitation. Let it be two months more. We do not stop our agitation. This morn- we carried on picketing before the Schools. Even then some of the boys attended the classes Young girls were standing before the Manarani's College appealing to the girls not to attend the classes. It is a shame that the lady students were entering the College with the help of their Mistresses. (Shame! Shame!). The Police were standing at the gate watching the boys. They follow us like dogs wherever we go. I hope they will leave this method. They should ~~xxxx~~ resigh and join our movement. Now a person will speak.

Another young boy next shouted slogans and the gathering repeated them. Then he read a manuscript in Kannada appealing the public to join the movement and drive out the British from India.

Another young boy sang a lavani with the help of a chit.

Another young boy read a Kannada manuscript criticising the British and appealing the public to join the movement along with the students to drive out the British.

(While the boy was reading the manuscript, the evening train from Nanjangud arrived at the Chamarajapuram Station, which was in front of the meeting place. A boy began to shout slogans such as "Whose Rail is this? Who is the Guard? Who is the Porter? Who are the Police? etc. and the gathering responded by shouting that all these are "ours". For nearly 10-15 minutes the slogans continued.)

An young girl read a manuscript in Kannada. ~~Since the manuscript~~ She could not read it properly and no tangible idea could be made out. It evidently meant that it was written by some other person and sent for the meeting to be read. While she was thus reading, the gathering was making noise since nobody could make out anything.

Then another young boy sang a lavani.

An young girl next spoke, with the help of a chit.

To-day we were standing before the Maharani's College to prevent students from enter-ing the classes. ~~The~~ I am ashamed to say that some of the lady students dashed us and

and went in. They had no courage to enter the building ~~to~~ by themselves. They were waiting for the Head Mistress or other other Mistresses to come. Taking this opportunity, they stealthily entered the building. (Shame! Shame!) Is it not shame for them? Why should the Police wait outside like dogs.? They are meant for better business and not to follow us wherever we go. Until the British quit India, we do not stop this agitation. The British should not remain in our country even a single minute. (Claps). They are cowards. They suppress us with the help of our own men If the Officers ~~and~~ resign and join the movement we will get Independence to-day alone. (Then she shouted several slogans and jais.)

An young boy read a printed manuscript (in English), which was an appeal to the youths "to rally round the Youth Banner" ~~xx~~ for National Demand and National Government.

(While this boy was reading, the Police Bus came and ~~xxx~~ stood at a distance near the Railway Station. Seeing this, nearly 50 boys ~~xxxhed~~ ran from the meeting place shouting that some one is arrested and taken in the Bus. Without knowing the real fact, ~~xxxx~~ others persons also stood up. There was confusion and disorder. ~~xftxx~~ To bring peace and order, an young boy shouted slogans and then the gathering was brought

appeal every one of you to take the lead and carry on the agitation. (Again there were shouts of jais.)

An young boy next spoke:

I was taken by the Police yesterday. They enquired ~~thexx~~ my particulars ~~xx~~ me and I gave them. The Police threatened me that if I join the movement again, I would be shot. I told them that whatever they may do, I will not leave the movement. (Claps). Then they twitched my ears for one hour. But

But I did not cry or shed tears. (Claps). They did not give me food till 4 O'clock the next day. Then I was let free. You should also be bold and take part in the movement. Let us die for freedom. It is a pity that elders are not coming forward. I appeal to them to take the lead and fight for freedom. Since many are already ~~get~~ leaving their seats, I announce ~~the~~ to-morrow's programme. At 6-30 P.M. to-morrow there will be a public meeting in the same place. You must bring more friends and make it a success.

With the singing of Vande Mataram by the girls, the meeting terminated, at 8-15 P.M.

Sd. M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, District Police
Office, Mysore. 21-9-42.

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A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
21-9-42.

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MYSORE,

K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 20th Septr., 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-36/42-43
Encs: Five.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

No.Gl-285/42-43;
No.Gl-286/42-43;
No.Gl-288/42-43

Copies of Orders No.Gl-224/42-43 and No.Gl-234/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Orders, are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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No. Gl. 2857/43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 19th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing Messrs:

(1) Y.V. Ananthiah, Landholder;

(2) Y.S.Thodappa, Agriculturist;

(3) Y.S.Aswathanarayana Setty, Jeweller;

(4) Y.N.Nanjundappa, Municipal Member;

(5) K.M.Mallappa, Shop-keeper;

(6) B.S.Madappa, Unemployed;

(7) C.K.Basappa, Unemployed;

(8) K.S.Rajasekhara, Dealer in Shandy;

(all of Krishnarajanagar)

and (9) Nanjappa, Unemployed, Besagarahalli, Mandya Taluk;

(all the above persons now at Krishnarajanagar)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. C.1.286/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 19th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing B.N. Rangappa, Student, V Form Class, High School, Krishnarajanagar, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said student/Rangappa B.N. be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. Gl. 288/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 19th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) M.S.Venkatachaliah,
Student, VI Form Class,
Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore;

(2) D.Ranga Rao,
Student, IV Year Class,
Dalvoy Middle School, Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1- 224/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 20th September 1942.

ORDER.

Detenue No.491 H.D. Narayana, son of Thimmiah, having expressed his regret for his activity in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said H.D. Narayana be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1-234/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 20th September 1942.

ORDER.

Student internee No.223 A.N. Narasimha Murthi having expressed his regret and his father Mr.A.N. Narayana Rao, Jamindar, Sira Taluk, having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said A.N. Narasimha Murthi be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER;
Mysore District.

No. C1-290/42-43 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 20th September 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) K.C. Muthanna,
Student, VI Form Class,
Methodist Mission High
School, Mysore;

(2) H.N. Sathyanarayana
Student, V Form Class,
Methodist Mission High
School, Mysore;

(3) G.R. Nagaraj,
Student, IV Year Class,
Lakshmipuram Middle School, Mysore.

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 21st Septr., 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-39/42-43
Encs: Two.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Notification No.Gl-290/42-43 which I issued yesterday regarding the detention of the students mentioned therein.

A copy of Order No.Gl-283,278,and 266 of 42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of the students mentioned therein, is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. Gl. 283/42-43
Gl. 278/42-43
Gl. 266/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 21st September 1942.

ORDER.

Student internees No.384 M.S. Gopala Rao, No.370 R.Rama Rao and No.348 S. Varadarajan having expressed their regret and Mr. M. Sadasiva Rao, father of No.384, Mr.Y.N.Ramaswamiah.father of No.370 and Mr.V. Sesha Iyengar, father of No.348 having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of their sons, it is hereby ordered that the said internees M.S.Gopala Rao, R. Rama Rao and S. Varadarajan be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
eputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE,

Dated 22nd Septr., 1942

D. No. T. C. 8-4 8/42-43
nes: Three.
SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

No.Gl-296/42-43 dated 21-9-1942;
No.Gl-309/42-43 dated 22-9-1942

A copy of Order No.Gl-204/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of T.G. Narasimha Sastry from the Central Jail, Bangalore, is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. Gl. 309/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 22nd September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) K.S. Subramanya,
Student, VI Form Class,
Maharaja's High School,
Mysore;

(2) M.S. Ramachandra,
Student, Smithy Section,
Chamarajendra Technical
Institute, Mysore;

(3) M.S. Sathyanarayana,
Student, IV Form Class,
D. Banumiah's High School, Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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No. G1-296/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 21st September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) R. Shivarudrappa,
Student, VI Form Class,
Marimallappa's High School, Mysore;

(2) G.R.Lakshmana Rao,
Student, IV Year Class,
Chamundipuram Middle School, Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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Mysore District.

No. Gl.2564/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 22nd September 1942.

O R D E R.

Detenue No.436 T.G. Narasimha Sastry, son of Gundabhatta, Mysore, having expressed his regret for the part he took in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said Detenue T.G. Narasimha Sastry be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE,

Dated 23rd Septr., 19 42

D.O.No.T.C.8-51/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the information of Government, copy of letter No.1525 dated the 23rd instant from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, regarding the publication of the Vice-Chancellor's Circular for the information of the Student detenues. I have requested to notify the High School and Middle School internees also about the issue of a similar Circular by the ~~Deputy~~ Director of Public Instruction, Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

COPY OF letter No.1525 dated the 23rd September 1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner. Mysore,

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I have the honour to submit that an extract of the Vice Chancellor's Circular published in Hindu dated 22-9-42, was published in this Jail at several places, for the information of the Student Detenues. An extract from the Tainadu dated 21-9-42 pertaining to the said circular was also published this day in this Jail, for the information of the Student Detenues.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

D.O. No. T.C.- 8-50/42-43

MYSORE,

Dated 23rd September 194 2

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

SECRET.

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter with reference to our conversation this morning. Girls are taking a very prominent part in picketing before Schools and Colleges. Some of them are very obdurate and are not amenable to persuation. It has therefore become necessary to arrest them in the last resort, keep them in detention for a few hour and then let them off. It is proposed to utilise the services of the wives of Police Constables to effect arrest and convey the girls to the place of detention It is obviously undesirable to keep these girls in Police custody for however short a period. We want a few women teachers to take charge of these girls and be with them at the place of detention till they are released. You were good enough to promise to spare the services of four women teachers working in the City. I would request you to kindly furnish their home and School addresses to the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, before this evening. They may be attending to their normal duties and if and when their services are required, the Police gx will give them advance intimation and make the necessary arrangements to take them to the place where the girls are to be confined. The work is not of a arduous character and the Police will give them every facility. No night duty is involved. I am prepared to adequately remunerate them for their services. Mr. Kasturi Raj Chetty is not in the Station. I am however sending copies of this

letter to him, to the Director of Public Instruction and to Government.

Yours sincerely,

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

To

A. Vasudeva Rao, Esq., B.A.,
District Educational Officer, Mysore.

1. Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore

2. Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore;

3. Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mysore Division;

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Encs: /

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 127/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

22nd September 1942.

Tuesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. S Rama Rao (employee in the Binding Section of the Government Branch Press, Mysore) and Chikkachari (Turner in the Railway Workshops, Mysore) mentioned in pages 4 and 5 of my yesterday's report S.B. 123 were not sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention, as in the meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner further ordered their prosecution for their actions. Accordingly cases against them were registered under the Defence of India Rules - (Lakshmipuram Station Cr. Nos. 35 and 36/42-43 respectively) They were charge-sheeted this day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1) C.C. 143/42-43. Accused - S.Rama Rao. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (1) and (p) of the Defence of India Rules	Two Prosecution Witnesses were examined. The accused made statement that he would not take part again in objectionable activities and he would tender apology for his action. The case was posted to 28-9-42 for further proceedings.
(2) C.C. 144/42-43. Accused - Chikkachari. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (1) and (p) of the Defence of India Rules	2 Prosecution Witnesses were examined. The accused made statement admitting his guilt and that he would tender apology for his action. The case was posted to 28-9-42 for further proceedings.

II. The case mentioned below came on for hearing this day before the City Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C. 119/42-43. Accused - Nadiga Krishna-murthy. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with 34 (6) (n) (e) & (k) of the Defence of India Rules. (Vide Para IV - Pages 3 & 4 of S.B.85 dated 7-9-42.	The case was adjourned to 25-9-42 as the accused prayed for a copy of the charge-sheet and wanted time to engage a counsel to defend him.

III. In Mysore City no Prabhatpheri or procession was taken out this day.

There was no change in the Students Strike situation. Having heard "Akashvani" announcement and read in the papers the Vice-Chancellor's Circular to the effect that if students fail to attend Colleges on or before Monday the 28th instant, their names will be struck off the rolls. the Student Strikers organized intense picketing from 10-30 A.M. this day near the Maharaja s College and the Intermediate College, the Maharaja's High School and the Maharani's High School

All the picketers near the Maharaja s College and the Intermediate College were dispersed by the Police and the entire area was kept clear.

At the Maharani's Intermediate College and High School, in addition to the usual Police bandobust, additional force was posted in time to prevent gathering of boys and girls for picketing. All the boys who came there were dispersed without allowing them to approach the School-gate or to congregate anywhere nearby. About 15 girls headed by V.Indiramma (student, Junior Inter Class. Maharani's Intermediate College) and V. Savithramma (student. Vth Form Class. Maharani's High School) who are daughters of late Mr. M.Venkatasubbiah, Retired District Educational Officer and another girl (daughter of Mr. V.S. Vasudeva Rao, Retired Amildar) came and stood across the main-gate without any reserve by the side of the Constables. They were warned that it was unbecoming on their part to come and stand mixing with the Police in that manner. They replied that they had come prepared for any consequences. After bringing this to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner, to avoid complications, the arrest and removal of these obstinate girl picketers was not effected. However Police pickets hampered to a great extent the activities of these girls with the result many girl students went into the School.

In front of the Maharaja's High School about 200 students assembledx causing much noise and disturbance. Half a dozen

a dozen girls headed by Savithramma and Indiramma who were near the Maharani's High School came and joined this crowd. Savithramma and another girl seeing two boys who were going to the School asked them to wear bangles before going in. They readily extended their hands and the girls having put on bangles asked them to go and attend the class exhibiting the bangles to other boys in the class. Additional force in Police Van arrived and there and dispersed the crowd.

The undermentioned 4 students and 3 non-students engaged in objectionable activities were arrested.

(1)	K.S.Subramanya, Aged 16 years, s/o Mr. K.N.Subbiah, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Vanivilaspuram Municipal Dispensary.	Student, VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School.
(2)	M.S.Ramachandra, Aged 18 years, s/o Somiah, House No.593 Irwin Road, Mysore City.	Student, Ist Year Smithy Section, Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
(3)	M.S.Sathyanarayana, Aged 16 years, s/o Mr.R.Subbaraya Pandit, Sweetmeat seller, Bellikattige Meesal, Devaraj Mohalla, Mysore.	Student, IVth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School.
(4)	M.V.Govinda Rao, Aged 21 years, s/o Venkata Rao, Chamundi Extension, Mysore.	Employee in the Modern Tailoring House in Jagan Mohan Palace Road.
(5)	V.Gopalakrishna, Aged 19 years, s/o K.P.Vasudeva Pandit, House No.217, Mandi Mohalla,Mysore.	Unemployed having discon- tinued studies.

These 5 boys were instigating the students assembled in front of the Maharaja's High School (i) not to disperse and not to be afraid even if all are arrested (ii) if they are dispersed by force, all should move to other Schools for picketing. They jeered at the Police and shouted that the Police are not arresting girls.

(6)	Purushothama Doss, Aged 22 years, s/o Hari Bhagavan Doss, Banker, Kalamma Temple Street, Mysore.	Student, VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School. He was supplying ground-nuts and ಬಾಳೆಹಣ್ಣು to boys and girls assembled in front of the Maharaja's High School and gave cut pieces of tomatoes to girl - picketers who threw them at a boy who was going to attend the class.
(7)	Nanjundiah, Aged 40 years, s/o Kempiah, Residing in Shivarampet, Mysore.	Petty dealer. He is a ground-nut seller who usually sits under a tree in front of the Maharaja's High School. He was instigating the boys to squat in front of the School and not to disperse without caring for Police - threats. When Sub-Inspector Mr. K.Hutchraya warned him not to behave in that manner, he defiantly said ನೀನು ಹೊಲ್ಲಂ ನಿನವಳು ನಿನ್ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಕಿ ಸೂಳೆ ನೀನ್ ಮಾಡ್ಕೊ and shouted in an exciting mood abusing the Police and instigating the boys - ಆಕೊಂಡ್ ಪೋಲ್ಸ್ ಕೂಕಲ - ನೀನ್ ದಿ ಮಲ್ಕಂಡ್ ಮಾಡ್ನಾ.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, Serial Nos. 1 2 and 3 - K.S. Subramanya, M.S.Ramachandra and M.S.Sathyanarayana were sent to the Mysore Jail for detention while Serial Nos. 4 and 5 - M.V.Govinda Rao and V.Gopalakrishna will be sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore.

Cases against Sl. No. (6) Purushothama Doss and Sl. No. (7) Nanjundiah have been registered under the Defence of India Rules for the prejudicial acts committed by them. (Lakshmipuram Station Cr. Nos. 37 and 38/of 42-43 respectively). They will be produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore, to-morrow with - charge-sheets.

After the dispersal of the crowd and arrests at about 1 P M. another crowd of students later on gathered in front of the School and caused much noise and disturbance. They too were dispersed by Police.

Attendance in Schools and Colleges was poor. The - figures are given below:-

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Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present
1. Maharaja's College.	637	108
2. Intermediate College.	800	32
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	21
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	93
5. Maharani's High School.	430	155
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	86
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	146
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	117
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	151
10. Mahajana High School.,	119	19
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	31
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	97
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

Police Guards continued near the Maharaja's Sanskrit College. The written Examinations were conducted without any disturbance. The number of students that attended was 40 out of 79 that ought to have attended the Examinations to-day. For the Oral Examinations of the board all the students attended as before There were no regular classes to-day.

By 7 P.M. about 400 persons congregated in the maidan opposite to the Chamarajpuram Railway Station in the limits of Kannegowdana Koppal. Majority of them were students. There were about 100 men and 30 women and girls

An young sang a National Song.

Another young boy read news extracts from "Desha Bandhu".

Another young boy read a printed leaflet. both in Kannada and English entitled "A Pill to the Coward and the Selfish".

Another young boy read a manuscript in Kannada which was not audible on account of the noise and confusion created by the urchins of the locality who were sitting in the front.

The elders who attended the meeting formed themselves into groups and were indulged in conversation The young boys who conducted the meeting were shouting slogans frequently. Half the gathering melted before the meeting ended.

A boy announced that a meeting would be held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan to-morrow at 5 P.M.

At 7-45 P.M. the gathering dispersed after singing 'Vande Mataram'.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day, the release from the Central Jail, Bangalore, of Detenue No.436 T.G.Narasimha Shastry s/o Tiramakudlu Gunda Bhatta, Srirama Street, Old Agrahar, Mysore (arrested and detained on 6-9-42) as he expressed regret for the part he took in the agitation.

The release of (i) L.Gopinath. Student of the Intermediate College, Bangalore (ii) N.V.Krishnamoorthi, Student of M.Sc. - Class in the Benarese Hindu University (arrested in Bangalore and detained now in Mysore Jail) was also ordered, as they expressed regret and gave undertaking for future good behaviour.

V. It was reported at Periyapatna Police Station at 6-30 P.M. on 21-9-42 that telegraph wire - one span of two lines - had been cut and removed and some insulators were broken near Kirnally between Periyapatna and Hunsur at mile 121/7.

Immediately on receipt of message about this occurrence from the Police Inspector, Hunsur this day at 11 A.M. intimation by phone was given to Phone No.2405 (I.G.P's Office).

The Police Inspector having registered a case under Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules is investigating.

It is ascertained that 67 yards of thick wire and 76 yards of thin wire have been removed.

The situation throughout the District was calm and peaceful.

SD. A Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
22-9-42,
10-30 P.M.

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A-Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

D.O. No. T.C. 8-45/42-43

MYSORE,

Dated 22nd September 1942.

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.

SECRET.

Dear Mr. Monteiro,

Instructions have been received that girls engaged in picketing before Schools and Colleges should be arrested and kept in detention under the Defence of India Rules. This problem presents some peculiar difficulties which, so far as I know, has not been tackled even in the Bangalore City. We have no female Constables. Nor are there women Warders in our Jails. Moreover, I understand from the Mysore Jail Superintendent that the Jail is overfull and that even the portion intended for female convicts and under-trial prisoners is being utilised for accommodating male students under detention.

It has been suggested that a Women's detention Camp be opened in Mysore in the Women's Hostel building by the side of the Railway Station road. Regarding the availability of this building, enquiries are being made.

I have discussed with the District Superintendent of Police the question of running such a camp through the Police agency. The District Superintendent of Police says that it is not possible at a moment's notice to recruit the necessary female staff. Male police constables cannot be employed except to mount guard outside the building. It has been suggested that some of the Nurses and Mid-wives employed in the local Hospitals and in the Red Cross Maternity and Child Welfare Centres may be temporarily recruited to serve as female warders etc., in the detention camp. It may be necessary to put a Lady-Doctor in charge of it. For these reasons, I hope you will agree with me that it is much easier

for you to organise and run such a camp than for the Police. It is also more appropriate since you are the Head of the Prisons Department. I would therefore request you to kindly take immediate needful action in the matter.

The University and Educational authorities have notified that such of the students as fail to attend classes on or before the 28th instant would be struck off the rolls. We have been asked to give adequate protection to the boys and girls desirous of resuming their studies. This involves prevention of picketing, and in the last resort, the arrest and forcible removal of all picketers whether they be girls or boys.

As you know, the public sentiment is strongly against the employment of male police for the arrest of girl-picketers. This sentiment cannot be lightly disregarded without courting serious consequences. I have therefore requested the District Superintendent of Police to procure some able-bodied women to be enrolled as Special Constables in this emergency. After their arrest, it is highly undesirable to take them to the Police Stations or to keep them under Police custody even for a short interval. It is necessary that they should be conveyed straight from the place of arrest to the detention camp where there should be no delay in admitting them.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know by phone what action you propose to take on this letter. The matter as you can see brooks no delay.

Yours sincerely,
(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

To

Dr.V.V.Monteiro,M.B.B.S.,F.R.F.P.S.
(Glas.),L.D.S.(Eng.),
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.Bangalore.

T.C.8-43/42-43

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the 23rd Septr. 194 2.

No.T.C.8/42-43
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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 133/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

23rd September 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. Two non-students who were arrested yesterday, viz., M.V Govinda Rao and V. Gopalakrishna mentioned on Page 3 of S.B. 127 were sent this day to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

II. Purushothama Doss (student) and Nanjundiah (Petty - Dealer) who were arrested yesterday for prejudicial activity as reported on page 4 of S.B. 127 were produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore, with charge-sheets, this day.

(1)	C.C. 151/42-43. Accused :- Purushothama-Doss. Rule 38 (1) (a) and (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (g) (1) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	The cases were posted to 6-10-42 for hearing. The accused were remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.
(2)	C.C. 150/42-43. Accused - Nanjundiah. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (1) and (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	

III. With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, cases under the Defence of India Rules were registered against 8 students, viz., H.Y.Sharada Prasad - D.S.Sesharaghavachar - V. Henry Deva Doss - B.N.Vasudeva Murthy - M.C.Chandrasekhariah - K.Bheemiah - K.S.Abdul Gaffar and M.V. Krishnaswamy who were arrested and detained in the Mysore Jail on 27-8-1942, 28-8-1942 and 29-8-1942 for having taken leading part in prejudicial activities as reported already in Nos. 70, 71 and 72. (Lakshmipuram Police Station Cr. Nos. 41-42-43-44-45 and 46/42-43 respectively).

Under orders of the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police, Mysore Jail caused

caused the production of the above said 8 detenues before the City Magistrate, Mysore this afternoon, when charge-sheets were placed against them as specified below:-

(1) C.C. 152/42-43.
Accused - H.Y.Sharada Prasad
(B.A.(Hons.) Class)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)
(re: speeches made by him on 9-8-42 - 10-8-42 - 12-8-42 - 23-8-42 and 24-8-42).

(2) C.C. 153/42-43.
Accused - D.S.Sesharaghavachar
(Junior B.A.Class)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (p)
(re: speeches made by him on 23-8-42 and 25-8-42).

(3) C.C. 154/42-43.
Accused - V.Henry Deva Doss
(Senior B.A.Class)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)
(re: speeches made by him on 24-8-42 - 25-8-42 - 26-8-42 and 27-8-42).

(4) C.C.155/42-43.
Accused - B.N.Vasudevamurthy
(Senior B.A.Class)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)
(re: speeches made by him on 9-8-42 - 10-8-42 and 12-8-42).

(5) C.C. 156/42-43.
Accused - M.C.Chandrasekhariah
(Senior B.A.Class)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (p).
(re: speech made on 9-8-42).

(6) C.C. 157/42-43.
Accused - K.Bheemiah
(Senior B.A.Class)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (k) & (p)
(re: speeches made by him on 24-8-42 - 27-8-42 and 29-8-42).

(7) C.C. 158/42-43.
Accused - K.S.Abdul Gaffar
(Senior B.A.Class)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p)
(re: speeches made by him on 9-8-42 - 12-8-42 - 23-8-42 - 24-8-42 - 25-8-42 and 26-8-42).

The cases were posted to 6-10-42 and the accused were remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

(8)	C.C.159/42-43. Accused - M.V.Krishnaswamy IIIrd Year B.A. (Hons.) Class. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) (re: speech made by him on 27-8-42).	The case was posted to 6-10-1942 and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

All the above said 8 students are of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, who took a prominent part in the Students' Strike in pursuance of the Civil Disobedience Movement. Even as detenues they have been taking a prominent part in mischievous activities within the Jail.

IV. To-day being Anantha Chaturdashi, Classes were not held at Maharani's High School, Women's Training College and Maharaja's Sanskrit College, while there were morning classes at other Schools and Colleges in Mysore City. There was no appreciable change in the Students' Strike situation. The attendance was as shown below:-

	Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1.	Maharaja's College.	637	103
2.	Intermediate College.	800	95
3.	Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	15
4.	Maharaja's High School.	497	206
5.	Marimallappa's High School.	365	98
6.	D.Banumiah's High School.	625	162
7.	Methodist Mission High School.	378	116
8.	Sharada Vilas High School.	527	144
9.	Sxx Rxi Mahajana High School.	119	15
10.	St. Philomena's High School.	42	31
11.	Ayurvedic Section:		
	(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
	(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

To prevent picketing elaborate Police arrangements had been made at the Maharaja's College and the Intermediate College, the Maharaja's High School and the Maharani's Intermediate College.

No room was given for any picketer to stand or loiter at or near these Institutions. At about 8-30 A.M. Savithramma and Indiramma (daughters of Late Mr. M.Venkatasubbiah, District Educational Officer) and V. Leela (daughter of Mr. V.S.Vasudeva Rao, retired Amildar) accompanied by 3 girls below 12 years went near the Maharaja's High School holding bangles. They were sternly asked by the Police Inspector

Inspector, 'B' Division to leave the place and go away. They were definitely told that if they persisted in their objectionable activities they would be got removed forcibly. Thereupon they left the place and proceeded towards the Maharani's Intermediate College. They were pursued by the Police and directed to move on to their houses without stopping anywhere indulging in their acts. Finding their position irksome, they went to Advocate Mr.T.Ramga Rao's house in Vanivilas Road and stayed there. There was no further activity of these girls.

A boy student D.Nagaraja (aged 18 years s/o late Mr. D.Vyasa Rao, Retired High School Head Master, residing in House No.1457, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore), VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore was found near the Maharaja's High School inducing the boys who were going to attend classes not to go to School. He shouted asking the boys inside the School to come out. He was arrested and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

There was no picketing at any place.

V. House No. 902, Viceroy Road, Chamundi Extension where girls - Savithramma and Indiramma are residing with their mother Mrs. Shallamma Venkatasubbiah was searched. In a room occupied by these two girls the following documents and articles were found:-

(1) A slip of paper (1/8th sheet in size) on which it is written in pencil by carbon process thus:-

Mahatmaji's Message to Men
&
Women of India.

"I am positive that they (people) will not put their children in a school where there was any likelihood of their becoming degraded instead of being elevated. I am equally positive that they would not send

send their children to a School managed, controlled or even influenced by a robber who had robbed them of their possessions.

"I feel that the nation's children suffer degradation in the Govt. School & Colleges. I feel that these Schools & Colleges are under the influence of a Govt. that has deliberately robbed the nation of its honour, & therefore the nation must withdraw its children from such Schools and Colleges".

(From Young India)

(2) A slip of paper of the same size on which it is written in pencil by carbon process thus:

Gandhiji's Programme of Satyagraha.

I. (1) Disobedience of all prohibiting orders.

(2) Declaring yourself to be members of unlawful assembly.

II. Non-co-operation.

(1) All students to come out of schools and colleges.

(2) All lawyers to give up practice.

(3) Government servants to resign.

III. (1) Travelling without tickets in trains.

(2) Stopping trains by pulling chains.

(3) All workers to strike.

IV. (1) Picketing of foreign cloth shops and liquor shops.

(2) Cutting down toddy trees that are tapped.

(3) Picking of Salt

V. Cutting down telegraphic and telephone wires.

VI. Non-payment of Taxes.

VII. To preach against recruiting to the army.

Within Jail.

(1) Refuse to work.

(2) Refuse to be locked in.

(3) A printed leaflet containing an extract from Hari-Jan dated 18-8-42 which reads thus:-

HARIJAN. Dated 18th August 1942.

Q. What may be permitted for disorganizing Government within the limit of non-violence?

A. I can give my personal opinion ~~xxxxxx~~ only. In my opinion looting or burning Offices, Banks, granaries etc, is not permissable in a non-violent manner. The organization of strikes is the best, and if that can be accomplished it in itself will be effective and sufficient. It will be non-violence without blemish. Cutting wires, removing rails, destroying small bridges, burning petrol tanks cannot be objected to in a struggle like this. If the Japanese were invading, there can be no doubt that even on principle of non-violent self-defence, these would have to be carried out. The non-violent revolu~~xx~~tionaries have to regard the British power in the same way as they would the axis powers and carry out the same measures.

The only considerations that would weigh would be those of expediency and

and discretion. There is a liklihood that the British power may be able to crush the peoples sprit by adopting measures such as, for instance, have been adopted against the Hoors. All those cruelties and barbarities, which it has become fashion to attribute to the Japanese, will be employed by these also. They have given ample proofs in the past of their capacity to do it. Villages will be repressed on the whole sale, while the actual revolutionaries may find escape either into prison or absconsion. Undoubtedly we must be prepared for these eventualities also. But my advice is that for a while concentrate on strikes, peaceful meetings and processions prohibitted under orders, disorganize communications without actual sabotage, bear whips, lathies, bullets, gases, machine-guns etc., with a smiling face and dont yield to repression. After the people are sufficiently and successfuly inured to these, if need be, the dislocation by other means may be attempted. Gandhiji and the congress have not lost all hope of good well being re-established between the British and the Indian nations, and so provided the effort is strong enough to demostrate the nation's will. self-sestraint will never go against us.

But, of course, things have to be swiftly and days should not be waste in idle discussions. Gandhiji has purpose-

purposely not empowered any one to speak with authority, so that each may have chance to become an independent thinker and planner. If he will remember non-violence and the necessity to act, he will not go much wrong

Q. What shall one do if other people are acting violently? Shall we protest?

A. Mere verbal protest is no good. You will simply create controversy, without stopping any evil. The only proper protest is, if you have the strength to do it, to intervene at the place yourself, and stop the violence or die.

K. G. Mashruwala.

"So long this world is not perfect an healthy society must have the seeds of Revolt in it. It must alternate between revolution and consolidation. It is the duty of Youth to supply this dynamic element in society, to be the standard bearers of Revolt against all that is evil and to prevent older people from the sheer weight of inertia from suppressing all social progress and movement".

Jawaharlal Nehru.

(4) A pencil-written letter (date and name of the writer not mentioned) which reads thus:-

Dear Sister,

Some body told me that you did not attend the classes as you had promised. If

If it is the case I am very glad of it, and May God keep up in you the same spirit. But, Sister I am ashamed to say that some of my friends Saraswathi and Meenakshi were present in the College. So I beg of you to convince those girls, as to keep up at least the value of their words.

Yours Sincerely,
Sister.

(5) A Kannada letter purporting to be a message from M.V.Krishnappa which reads thus:-

వందేమాతరం.

యూరదు ర్యీలు? యూరదు జ్యీలు?

సోదరియారీ

నాను ఇన్నూరక్కగిరియాగిల్లప్రవాసిల
ర్కళీయిందలూ మత్తు వీరమాతేయర ఆకేసాండిన
దిందలూ దక్కగిరియాదుదూ ఇల్ల నాను ప్రతియొం
దు కవిసూబందు ఠల్లినఆగు ఠ్రాంలుగళన్ను నోడి
డుత్తిరుత్తేనే చేట్టాణదక్రతియొందుర నీగళిల్లి
యూ నంటరిసి విచారగళన్ను గ్రహిసుత్తిర్దలనే.
ఎల్లి రేళిదరూ నిమ్మరొంతి రేస్తినమాతో, వి
న దిన ప్రొ మీట్టుత్తిరువ నిమ్మలుత్సాహ నానే
న్ట్రా తిని దాయి కరెంగిదీ. ఇద నే నిమగిన్నూరనం
తవందనేగళు

(1) నీవు ప్రతియొందు హొండ్లూరల్లు మాతేయర
నవిసిబేకంసి తర్జిమెయన్నుమాట్టి ప్రచారవార్యకే
సోళ్కే.

(2) క్రైయంసెవకరియరు సాధ్యకిందట్టు బరవాడే
మూలక వీరూరప్రకటనంసి కరొందిరవ మత్తు దే
శద్రోహిగళిగి రవట్టళిదే కిరుకుళ మాడువిన్న
ఇవుగళన్ను బేళితీసిబరువంతేమాడి.

(3) ప్రతియొబ్బ నరాణిసొర్దరనమనేగ ఠ్రాంలగి
ఇందు భారత హొందిరువ విశ్వమన్నితియన్ను
వివరిసి రవరమనస్సన్నుతిరుగిసి

(4) మాన త్యాగి, దేశ త్యాగి ప్రాణ రొంతువుదు
ప్రతియొబ్బ భారత వీరరగమకియరమని

(ముంసువరయుత్తదె)

భారతమాతాకి జ్యే

వందనలు. ఇతి నిమ్మవశ్వంవద
ఎం వి కృష్ణప్ప

(6) A letter sent by post to V.Indira from K.Ramakrishna Karanth, Junior B.A. Class, Room No. 7 upstairs, Amba Bhavan Restaurant, IInd Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore City. This letter is written in Hindi and has been posted at Seshadripuram on 16-12-41 and delivered on 17-12-41. In the postal cover along with the letter there is a postal envelope for reply on which the address of the said K.R.Karanth has been written. In this letter among other personal matters he has referred to the behests of Mahatma Gandhi regarding Charka and Sathyagraha and started that this is not the time to sit quiet and time has come to start Sathyagraha.

(7) A Kannada book " ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಇತಿಹಾಸ " (೧೯ ಪುಟಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು) edited by G.R.Swamy, Bangalore in 1938 and printed at Sri Devi Power Press, Bangalore City.

(8) A Kannada pamphlet of 16 pages " ದಿ.ರಾ.ಬ್ರ. ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕ " printed at the City Press Ltd. and published by the Secretary, South Kanara District Congress, Parliamentary Board, Mangalore.

(9) A Kannada book " ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿಪ್ಪ ನಾಮ್ದೇವ್ ಶಾಂತಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಾಂದುಸ್ತಾನ " by N.N.Chandur, Congress Socialist Publishing House, Bombay, printed at Viswa Bharathi Press, Akkipet, Bangalore City.

(10) An English book - "Quit India by Mahatma Gandhi" - current Topics series No.III - Padma publications Ltd. Bombay - edited by K.K.Pradhnu, Asst. Editor, of the Bombay Chronicle and U.R.Rao, B.A., LL.B.

(11) A tin box containing 63 glass bangles of different size and variety

Documents and articles (items 1 to 11) have been seized.

The old mother of Savithramma and Indiramma was apprised of the prejudicial activities of her daughters and of their immodest behaviour and also of the serious consequences. She felt sorry but expressed her helplessness to restrain them.

VI. The house of Mr.V.S.Vasudeva Rao, Retired Amildar (Door No.1660, Hosakeri, Krishnaraja Mohalla, Mysore), whose

whose son V.Sridhar is in detention in Mysore Jail having been arrested on 17-9-42 for prejudicial activity (Para II S.B.112) and whose daughter V.Leela is engaged in objectionable activi--ty as already stated was searched. Nothing incriminating was found.

Mr. V.S.Vasudeva Rao was apprised of the prejudicial activity of his daughter and was asked to keep her under proper control. In reply he told the Police Inspector, 'B' Division who conducted the search that the present atmosphere is such and several causes have contributed to it; he tried to keep his son and daughter under control but in vain; and everything will come to normal in the usual course.

It is astounding that Mr. V.S.Vasudeva Rao who was an Amildar and is now getting pension from Government without realising the gravity of the situation still takes a very - lenient view of the conduct of his son and daughter.

VII. About 200 persons mostly students below 15 years of age and about 20 women and 30 girls assembled this evening in the Subbarayanakere maidan. V.Savithramma, V.Indiramma and V.Leela referred to above came to the meeting place. Savithramma did not stop but went away alone towards her house.

The meeting commenced at 7 P.M.

An young boy sang Vande Mataram.

Another young boy read from to-day's "Sadhvi" an extract relating to the seizure of donkeys by the Police (published in to-day's Hindu under the caption "Donkeys seized by the Police while taken out in procession").

Two young boys and two young girls read Kannada manuscripts one after the other, which were not audible. While the meeting was going on, people began to leave the place in spite of the requests by the boys to stay.

An young girl sang a lavani.

The gathering dispersed at 7-40 P.M.

VIII The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release fx from Mysore Jail of (i) Detenue No.265 D.N.Sampathu, son of Panditha Narasimha Jeeyar, Student of the Tumkur High School arrested at Nelamangala, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and detained in the Mysore Jail, as he expressed regret for the part he took in connexion with the Students' Strike at Bangalore, (ii) Detenue No.335 A.M.Narasimhan, Medical Student, Bangalore City, as he expressed regret and his brother A.M.Varadarajan gave a letter of assurance for the boy's good benaviour.

The situation in the City and throughout the District was calm and peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
23-9-42,
10-30 P.M.

C O P Y

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Ky. Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 23rd Septr., 1942.

No.T.C.8-53/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the mar-
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No.Gl-310/42-43 dated 22-9-1942 | ginally noted
No.Gl-314/42-43 dated 23-9-1942 |
---O Notifications

which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

Copies of Memos No.Gl-311, and No.Gl-312 of 42-43 directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Memos are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. G1-310/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 22nd September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) M.V. Govinda Rao,
(son of Venkata Rao),
Employee in the Modern Tailoring House,
Jagan Mohan Palace Road, Mysore;

(2) V. Gopalakrishna,
(son of K.P. Vasudeva Pandit),
Unemployed, 217, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K.
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No. S1-314/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 23rd September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing D. Nagaraja, Student, VI Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said D. Nagaraja be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91-311/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 23rd September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.335 A.M. Narasimhan, Medical Student, Bangalore City, having expressed his regret and his brother Mr. A.M.Varadarajan having given a letter of assurance for the boy's good behaviour, it is hereby ordered that the said Narasimhan be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91-312/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 23rd September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.265 D.N. Sampathu son of Panditha Narasimha Jeeyar, a student of the Tumkur High School arrested at Nelamangala under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and detained in the Mysore Jail, having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike at Bangalore, it is hereby ordered that the said Sampathu be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE,
Dated 24th September 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-57/42-43
Encs: Five.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copy of Notification No.Gl- 316 /42-43 which I issued to-day regarding the detention of N.P. Shankaranarayana Rao.

Copies of the marginally noted Orders

No.Gl-313/42-43 dated 22-9-1942	which I issued
No.Gl-171/42-43 dated 23-9-1942	
No.Gl-235/42-43 dated 24-9-1942	on the dates
No.Gl-309/42-43 dated 24-9-1942	

noted against each directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Orders, are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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No. 91 316/62-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 24th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing N.P. Shankaranarayana Rao, Student, V Form Class, Sharadavilas High School, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No Rl-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said N.P. Shankaranarayana Rao be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. Gl. 309/42.43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 24th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Student internee No.399 M.S. Sathyanarayana having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his father Mr. M.R. Subbarayapandit having given a letter of assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said M.S. Sathyanarayana be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. S1.235/42.43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 24th September 1942.

ORDER.

Detenue No.548 Ramalingiah son of Hutchiah, Bannur, having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said Ramalingiah be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91.171/62-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore 23rd September 1942.

O R D E R.

Student Internee No.89 M.K. Bashyam having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his grandmother Sri. B. Rajammal having given a letter of assurance for the future good behaviour of her grandson, it is hereby ordered that the M.K. Bashyam be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 81 - 313/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 23rd September 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.462 S. Dhanaraj, Junior B.Sc., Central College, Bangalore and Internee No.435 S. Rangaswami son of Mr. S.V. Srinivasan, Seshadripuram, having expressed their regret for their activities in connection with the Students' Strike at Bangalore and their parents or guardians having given letters of assurances for their good behaviour, it is hereby ordered that the said Dhanaraj and Rangaswami be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE,

Dated 25th Septr.,19 42

D.O.No.T.C.8-60/42-43
Encs: Six.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith Copies of Notifications No.Gl-319 and No.Gl-320/42-43 which I issued to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

Copies of the marginally noted Orders which I issued to-day directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Orders are also enclosed.

No.Gl-245/42-43;
No.Gl-213/42-43;
No.Gl-321/42-43;
No.Gl-209/42-43

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. C1-319/42-42

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 25th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing M.S. Siddegowda, Student, Middle IV Year Class, Marimallappa's School, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said M.S. Siddegowda be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. GI 320/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 25th September 1942.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) Ramu,
Student, V Form Class;
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore;

(2) T.M.Nanjegowda,
Student, V Form Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore;

(3) Atti Ranga,
Student, VI Form Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore;

(4) B.V.Sathyanarayana,
Student, Senior B.A.Class,
Maharaja's College,
Mysore;

(5) M.N.Venkatakrishna Gowda,
Student, I Year Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1.245/42.43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 25th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Internee No.306 M.R. Narayanaswami having expressed his regret ~~in~~ for his part in connection with the Students Strike and his father Mr. M. Ramiah having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said M.R. Narayanaswami be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1.213/1943

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 25th September 1942.

O R D E R .

Internee No.186 Sivaram Bhatta having ~~given~~ expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his guardian Mr. T.R. Chennigaraya Puranik having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of the boy. it is hereby ordered that the said Sivaram Bhatta be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1·321/42·43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Internee No.345 M.S. Rajaram having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike at Bangalore and his father Mr. M.S. Royan having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said M.S. Rajaram be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1-209/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 25th September 1942.

O R D E R.

Internee No.174 K.S. Sudhama having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his father Mr. K.S. Santhanam Iyengar having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said K.S. Sudhama be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.
Deputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE,

Dated 22nd Septr., 19 42

T.C. 8-46/42-43

SECRET.

Dear Mr. Ranajodha Singh,

I enclose herewith a copy of the Order which I passed this day directing the release of L.Gopinath, a student of the Intermediate College, Bangalore, now interned in the Mysore Jail. The Government have asked me to exercise your powers in regard to students arrested at Bangalore, but interned in the Mysore Jail. I have been given discretion to order release even in a case where the boy expresses his regret, but is unable to obtain a letter of assurance from his parent or guardian who is living in a distant place and cannot be got at easily, prvided I am satisfied that the expression of regret is genuine.

Yours sincerely,
(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

To
C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

P.T.O.

T C 8:46/42-43
Enclosure copy 9 S1-307/42-43.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

No. C1-307/42-43 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 22nd September 1942.

MEMO

L. Gopinath, a student of the Intermediate College, Bangalore, now interned in the Mysore Jail having expressed his regret and his father Mr. D. Lakshmana Rao having given a guarantee for his future good behaviour, it is hereby ordered that the said L. Gopinath be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

SD)K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Dated ...22nd September 194 2.

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of my order directing the release of N.V. Krishna Murthi, a student internee in the Mysore Jail. It is understood that he was arrested at Bangalore on the 10th instant under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. Strictly speaking, the order of release should be passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore. But, the Law Minister has given me oral instructions to release the boys arrested at Bangalore, but now in detention in the Mysore Jail, should they express their regret and their parents or guardians give guarantee for their future good behaviour. I am sending a copy of the order and a copy of this letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. 81-298/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 22nd September 1942.

M E M O.

N.V. Krishna Murthi, a student of M.Sc. Class in the Benares Hindu University, who is stated to have been arrested at Bangalore on the 10th instant in connection with the disturbances in front of the Medical School and now interned in the Mysore Jail, having expressed his regret and his father Mr. N.G. Venkatachar having given a written assurance for the boy's future good behaviour, it is hereby ordered that the said Krishna Murthi be set at liberty forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
puty Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 24th Septr. 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43 En clo

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Mr. K.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 137/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

24th September 1942.

Thursday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

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1. The situation in Mysore City was quiet.

Elaborate Police arrangements near Schools and Colleges had been made to prevent picketing. Four women having been employed to deal with girl picketers, were kept ready for emergency.

There was no picketing anywhere to-day either by boys or girls at any School or College.

Attendance at Schools and Colleges slightly improved to-day and was as detailed below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	124
2. Intermediate College.	800	56
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	31
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	251
5. Maharani's High School.	430	213
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	98
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	150
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	127
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	162
10. Mahajana High School.	119	25
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	34
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	99
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College the Examinations were conducted without any disturbance and the attendance was as noted below:-

	No. ought to have attended.	No. attended.
College Annual Examinations and Agama Oral Public Examinations.	74	33
Veda Oral Examinations.	6	6
Agama Final Examinations.	8	8

As the Class Examinations are going on, there were no regular classes.

At about 3-30 P.M. some young boys headed by N.P. - Shankarnarayana Rao (aged 16 years s/o Late N.Pattabhiramiah residing in House No. 1863, Hosakeri, Krishnaraj Mohalla - with his mother Achamma, Assistant Mistress, Dodpet Primary Girls School, Mysore), student, Vth Form Class, Sharada - Vilas High School, Mysore turned up near D.Banumiah's High School shouting slogans and causing disturbance to the Classes going on. When the Police caught hold of the above said Shankarnarayana Rao, the other boys ran away. He was holding in his hand a small bag which contained some rotten - jammed tomatoes. On interrogation he said that he collected them near the market and having collected some boys he came near the School with a view to throw them on the boys who attended the Classes.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules the above said N.P.Shankarnarayan Rao was sent to the Mysore Jail for detention.

II. A case was registered under the Defence of India - Rules against M.V.Krishnappa (aged 20 years s/o Rachappa, Robertsonpet, K.G.F.), Student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, who is a ring leader and having absconded is concealing himself (Lakshmipuram Station Cr. No.47/42-43). The charge-sheet was placed this day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C.No. 160/42-43.
Accused - M.V.Krishnappa.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of Defence of India Rules.
(re: speeches made by him on 9-8-42 - 10-8-42 - 12-8-42 - 23-8-42 to 27-8-42).

The Magistrate has issued a non-bailable warrant for the arrest of the accused and posted the case to 1-10-42. If the accused is not traced by that date, action will be taken under Sections 87 and 88 Cr.P.C. (Proclamation and attachment).

III. The cases mentioned below against M.H.Srinivasiah and and G.Parasuram, unemployed, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore reported

reported on page 2 of S.B. 53 dated 15-8-42 came on for hearing in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, yesterday and to-day.

(1)	C.C.No. 78/42-43. Accused - G.Parasuram. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) of Defence of India Rules.	Two Prosecution Witnesses were examined Charge was framed against the accused. He pleaded not guilty and said that there is nothing wrong in his speech. The case was posted to 25-9-42 for further proceedings.
(2)	C.C.No. 79/42-43. Accused - M.H.Srinivasiah. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) of Defence of India Rules.	Two Prosecution Witnesses were examined. Charge was framed against the accused. He pleaded not guilty and stated that he had nothing to say. The case was posted to 25-9-42 for further proceedings.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day,

(a) the release from the Central Jail, Bangalore, of (1) Detenue No.548 - Ramalingiah s/o Hutchiah, Bannur (arrested and detained on 9-9-42), (2) Detenue No. 462 - S.Dhanaraj, student of the Junior B.Sc. Class, Central College, Bangalore and (3) Detenue No.435 - S.Rangaswami s/o Mr. S.V.Srinivasan, Seshadripuram as they expressed regret and gave undertaking for future good behaviour;

(b) the release from the Mysore Jail of (1) Detenue No.399 - M.S.Sathyanarayana, student, IVth Form Class, D. Banumiah's High School (arrested and detained on 22-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr. M.R.Subbaraya Pandit gave a letter of assurance for his good behaviour and (2) Detenue No.89 - M.K.Bhashyam, student, IIIrd Year Class, - Methodist Mission High School (arrested and detained on - 1-9-42) as he expressed regret and his grand-mother Sri. Rajammal gave a letter of assurance for his good behaviour.

V. This evening at about 7 P.M. about 100 persons, mostly young boys below 15 years of age, and about 10 women of the surrounding locality congregated in the maidan in front

front of the Chamarajpuram Railway Station in the limits of Kannegowdana Koppal.

An young boy sang a Lavani.

Two young boys read manuscripts appealing to the students not to attend the classes even though the authorities have issued notice directing that names of the absentees will be struck off the rolls from the 28th instant.

Another young boy read a copy of letter in English sent by the Heads of Institutions to parents of students stating that the names of students absent from the Schools from the 28th instant will be struck off. He also read a Kannada version of it.

While the above boy was reading, an young boy who had read the manuscript before, stood up and said: I had forgotten to mention a point. In the battle of Third Panipat, one Sadasiva Rao of the Mahrattas proved a traitor by joining the enemy. So also in the present Movement a person of that name in the Police Department is working against the students" Saying this he left the place.

Another boy began to read a manuscript. It was not audible, and most of the boys began to leave the place. In the midst, an young boy stood up and said that since many are leaving the meeting, he would announce the programme. He said that a meeting would be held in front of the Intermediate College on Sunday the 27th instant. Soon after the announcement was made all left the place at 7-40 P.M.

The situation in the Taluks in the District was calm and peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
24-9-42,
9 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 25th Septr., 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43 Secb

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECRET.

S.B.142/42-43. Ex 6.

SPECIAL REPORT.

25th September 1942.

FRIDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

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I. In the City at the early hours of morning this day. printed leaflets (without the Printer's name) were found here and there pasted to the electric lamp posts announcing to-day's programme of Vidyarthi Sangha to observe "Anti-Repression Day"-

(i) Hartal all over the City,

(ii) 9 A.M. - Flag hoisting at Subbarayanakere maidan,

(iii) 10-30 A.M.- Procession,

(iv) 6-30 P.M.- Public meeting at Subbarayanakere maidan.

A printed ~~exp~~ leaflet is enclosed.

As these leaflets must have been printed in some Press in the City, searching enquiries are being made to find it out.

Police arrangements having been made near Subbarayanakere maidan well in time there was no gathering and consequently no flag hoisting and procession.

II. The undermentioned students engaged in prejudicial activities were arrested this day and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) M.N.Venkatakrishna Gowda,
Aged 17 years,
s/o late Narayanaswami Gowda,
residing with his grand-mother
in house No.814, Sivarampet,
Mysore.

IVth Form Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore.

Having collected about 20 young boys he attempted to take out a procession from Subbarayanakere Maidan in pursuance of the programme above mentioned. When he was arrested, the other boys ran away. In his coat pocket was found a printed leaflet above referred to.

On interrogation he refused to give any information.

a highly mischievous person, in full sympathy with the subversive activities, having given up the Editorship a few days ago with a view to avoid responsibility and consequences as Editor, has made A.R.Nagaraj (brother of Agaram Rangiah, active Congress Worker, now in detention), Editor of the "Sadhvi" after formal declaration. Immediately after this A.R.Nagaraj and B.V.Sathyanarayana, who are friends, applied to the District Magistrate on 21-9-42 to register the name of the latter as the Correspondent for "Sadhvi". It is suspected that leaflets are got printed in Sadhvi Office Press (Sri Rama Press, D.Subbiah Road, Mysore).

Close watch is arranged for effective action regarding this Press.

II. Elaborate Police arrangements had been made at Schools and Colleges in the City to prevent picketing. Mobile Police parties in buses were moving about. There was no ~~pxx~~ picketing anywhere. There was improvement in attendance. The figures are given below.-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College	637	131
2. Intermediate College.	800	115
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	40
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	257
5. Maharani's High School.	430	231
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	112
7. D.Banumiah's High School	625	188
8. Methodist Mission High School	378	142
9. Sharada Milas High School	527	202
10. Mahajana High School	119	33
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12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	96
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College the Examinations were conducted without any disturbance and the attendance was as follows:-

	No. ought to have attended.	No. attended.
College Annual Examinations.	38	12
Veda Oral Examinations.	6	6
Agama Final Examinations.	8	8

There were no regular classes to-day.

The Medical College continues unattended.

III. The following cases came on for hearing this day.

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(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.-

(1) C.C.No.78/42-43. Accused - G.Parasuram Rule 38(1) (a) & (5) Rule 34(6) (e) & (k) of Defence of India Rules.	As the accused did not wish to examine any Defence Witnesses, the case was posted to 26-9-42 for Judgment
(2) C.C.No.79/42-43 Accused - M.H.Srinivasiah, Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) of Defence of India Rules.	He gave a written statement that he would continue his activity until freedom is achieved; he cannot find justice in this Court which is a part of the British Empire; he is ready to justify his action in the new Court when Independence is achieved. He did not wish to examine any Defence Witness. The case was posted to 26-9-42 for Judgment.
(3) C.C.119/42-43 Accused - Nadiga Krishnamurthy. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (b)(e) & (k) of Defence of India Rules.	The Stenographer was fully examined. The case was posted to 26-9-42 for further proceedings.

(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.-

(1) C.C.95/42-43. Accused - N.Puttahonnappa Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p) of Defence of India Rules (2) C.C.96/42-43 Accused - M.V.Narasimhaswamy Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p) of Defence of India Rules	3 P.Ws. were examined in each case. The accused were charged under Rule 34(6) (e) of Defence of India Rules and they pleaded not guilty. The cases were posted to 26-9-42 for further proceedings.
(3) C.C.97/42-43 Accused - K.Rama Setty, Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(e)(jj)(k) & (p) of Defence of India Rules.	3 P.Ws. were examined. For want of time the case was adjourned to 26-9-42.
(4) C.C.98/42-43 Accused - Nagarajiah, Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(e)(j)(jj)(k)& (p) of Defence of India Rules. (5) C.C.99/42-43 Accused - N.L.Seshachaliah, Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(e)(j)(k)(m)& (p) (6) C.C.100/42-43 Accused - T.Ramalingappa Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(e)(jj)(k)& (p).	For want of time these cases were adjourned to 26-9-42.

In all the above said 6 cases, charge sheets were placed

placed for the prejudicial acts of each accused on 13-9-42 and 14-9-42 as they were one series of acts so connected together as to form the same transaction, as contemplated in Section 235 Cr.P.C. But as the Magistrate gave a ruling that the action of the accused on 14-9-42 cannot be regarded as a continuous transaction, separate charge-sheets will be placed against each accused tomorrow regarding their acts on 14-9-42.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release from the Mysore Jail of (1) Detenue No.186 Shivaram Bhatta, Student, Rigveda Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College (arrested and detained on 7-9-42) as he expressed regret and his guardian Mr.T.R.Channigaraya Puranik gave a letter of assurance of his good behaviour, (2) Detenue No.306, M.R.Narayanaswami, Student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 11-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr.M.Ramiah gave a written assurance of his good behaviour, (3) Detenue No.174 K.S.Sudhama, Student, IIIrd Year B.A.(Hons) Class, Maharaja's College (arrested and detained on 7-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr.K.S.Santhanam Iyengar gave a written assurance of his good behaviour, (4) Detenue No.343 M.S.Kamaram of Bangalore as he expressed regret and his father Mr.M.S.Royan gave a letter of assurance of his good behaviour.

V. This evening at about 7-15 P.M. about 400 persons, mostly students and about 20 girls and 30 women of the surrounding locality congregated in the Subbarayanakere Maidan. A copy of the notes of the speeches taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

The meeting terminated at 9 P.M.

At the place of the meeting were found long slips of paper written in ink thereon in big block letters thus:

BOYCOTT INTER. EXAMN.

Soon after the meeting was over the undermentioned persons were arrested.

were arrested.

(1) M.N.Nanjappa, Aged 18 years, s/o Nanjiah, Agriculturist, Megalpura near Krishnaraja- sagara, Mysore Taluk.	Student, IVth Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore. He was the first speaker in this evening's meeting and his name was not disclosed.
(2) J.C.Chandrasekhara Aradhya, Aged 34 years, s/o late Chandrasekhara Aradhya, Jinnahalli Heggadadevanakote Taluk.	He was a Government Primary School Master at Yelwal, Mysore Taluk, and resigned his post on 16-9-42. He is the 3rd speaker in this evening's meeting and did not disclose his name. It was he who made a prejudicial speech at the meeting held in the Town Hall compound on 17-9-42 without disclosing his name. (Vide pages 2 to 6 of enclosure to S.B.112). Since then he was out of view.
(3) K.R.Murudappa, Aged 19 years, s/o K.M.Rangasamappa, Carpenter, House No.2792, Chamundi Extension, Mysore, c/o Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa, Ex-Municipal President, Bangalore City.	Student, Engineering School. (Mechanical Ist Year)Bangalore. He shouted objectionable slogans "Up Up the National Flag; Down Down the British Flag." and "ಭಾರತ ಮಾತೆಯ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಪತಾಕೆ ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಯಲಿ; ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಯಲಿ." and took an active part in this evening's meeting.

VI. A typed letter of threat addressed to Mr.B.S.Sadasiva Rao. Police Inspector, B Division, posted in Mysore, was received this day. A copy of it is enclosed.

The situation in the City and throughout the District was calm and peaceful.

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT

Mysore,
25-9-42,
10-30 PM.

"Copy
A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT

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TO OUR PARENTS

With all the rich idealism, which is the glory and privilege of youth, we have responded magnificiently to the call of our great Leader to desert the schools and colleges which are to-day the grave-yards of Indian Nationalism We have evoked the sympathy and admiration of all those who are not ashamed to call themselves Indians The very spontaneity with which the students have acted as ONE man has come as a staggering blow to the bureaucracy in this country. The authorities expected that the movement will fizzle away by sheer boredom, when the first fit of enthusiasm dies. The arrest of our students gave the fillip necessary for the stabilisation of the movement and its conduct on right lines. The authorities in a fit of exasperation are venting their spleen against the poor parents of the student world, whose only misfortune is that they happenad to be Government Servants The latest communique of the Government of Mysore holding the parents hostages for the good(?) conduct of their children and wards is only the next inevitable phase in the students battle for freedom. That the Government should resort to such mean tactics only confirms the view that the confidence of the public in the capacity of the bureaucracy to rule this country is badly shaken and the neurotic expression of it is the communique itself.

A WORD TO OUR PARENTS - Do not allow yourselves to be stampeded by such communiques. Ask each one of you the - question - Is it un-patriotic, nay criminal to work as little soldiers of India's struggle for freedom? You have long been taught to hug the very chains that fetter the freedom of your mind and body. Your children will count no sacrifice too great to deliberate you from the shackles that bind you. After all you are getting old. But let it not be said of you that you have hurt the feelings of a single child in your charge by any thoughtless act of yours. The present struggle is a challenge to our very manhood. Resolve to act courageously and honourably so that your memory may be cherished by posterity with pride respect and gratitude.

If the Government forces your hand refuse to be used as a cat's paw to kill the spirit of freedom in this country. Act as human beings with intelligence and self-respect which are the hall-marks of FREEDOM.

The Government Communique is a call to Action

AWAKE, ARISE AND STOP NOT TILL THE GOAL IS REACHED.

" VANDE MATHARAM".

TO OUR SISTERS IN HIGH SCHOOLS & COLLEGES.

You have been aware of the wonderful awakening throughout the length and breadth of our country. It must fill our young hearts with thrill and pride. You must have heard of the wonderful sacrifices of our sisters in schools and colleges all over India.

On August 12th a mourning procession of student boys and girls were stopped by a military patrol in Poona. The officer commanding ordered the group to disperse. He threatened them with shooting if they failed to comply with his order. The brave crowd refused to be cowed down by his threats. The procession was led by a batch of 40 girls and boys three hundred strong followed them. A young boy rushed forward and said "SHOOT ME FIRST IF YOU MUST, BEFORE YOU CHARGE ON MY SISTERS" The ruffian made good his promise and the boy was shot dead. Then the girls came forward one by one and they all shared the same fate. It was cold-blooded murder of innocent boys and girls in broad day-light. Does it not make your blood boil when one of your own kith and kin should be disposed of so callously by one whose only conception of DUTY is to keep our Motherland in eternal bondage? Those boys and girls are the very flower of our nation. They have not died a Christ's death in vain. They are more truly alive than those who are living. Their very ghosts have more life than we- Is it not our cardinal duty to vindicate the [illegible]ause for which have so heroically laid down their lives?

Ask each one of you the question - What is my DUTY? Shall I parade in nice saries with fine cover books to schools and Colleges that I may stuff my head with nonsense, when mighty upheaveals are sweeping all over the country? Shall I be cramming the history of the dead past of people and countries, when my own brothers and sisters are writing with their very blood a glorious chapter of history? Do I embellish or mar that chapter of history by my thoughts and actions? Shall it be said of me that I cared for my petty self to add a few degrees after my name when my brothers and sisters are rotting behind prison bars and giving their very lives so that India may live?

Let us take a leaf out of the students of England: When the war broke out the students of Oxford and Cambridge donned the military uniform, doffed their student garb and marched forthwith the cry "WHO LIVES IF ENGLAND DIES WHO DIES IF ENGALD LIVES". They gave their all to save these priceless treasures - FREEDOM and HONOUR.

Does it not stir your heart and fill you with pride that you should have been born in the age of Gandhi? Blessed are we to have been the privileged participators in this struggle! Posterity will envy us and after centuries people will still say - this was the most glorious period of our history.

Do not succumb to the persuasions of weak parents whose only appeal will be to your economic dependence on them. On no other ground can our parents and guardians oppose our action. We have an unassailable moral case - the cause of FREEDOM and HONOUR- He who does not live and die for these ideals is not fit to be called a human being.

Girls must put the boys to shame by refusing to be coerced to go to schools. They must make the picketing of girls' schools and colleges unnecessary. It is the privilege of your sex to be sensitive and responsive to the noble call of your Motherland. YOU are going to be the mothers of the future and the hand that rocks the cradle will rule mankind. Be true to your great and glorious heritage. Be proud soldiers of India's Freedom.

VANDE MATHARAM"

FROM,

FREE INDIA ASSOCIATION.

To

B.SADASIVA RAO (TRAITOR. NO. 1)

WOULD-BE PATRIOT NO.1.

MY DEAR SADASIVA RAO;

Can you guess why I have penned this letter to you, wasting 1½ annas on you? I am hearing complaints about you every day - why, I myself have seen with my naked eyes and am daily witnessing. You are taking too much interest to nip in the bud this "FIGHT FOR FREEDOM" movement. and you have the desire even, to raze those men who are fighting for freedom. To you it has become a pleasure, a game, a sport - which is very unusal to a human being -. I know that the very pleasure and joy you get by tormenting, imprisoning and strangling us ruthlessly, has become to you, your strength - the energy of your soul - the wormth of your blood, and the pith and marrow of your bone I have heard you saying near the meeting to the speakers, "Get out from this place. Have you no other better work to do?". I have seen you treating them as if they were brutes, and I have even heard with my own ears, you uttering from your treacherous tongue "[illegible]" and so on. What all these indicate?

I can form an opinion from your behaviour near the meetings an the way in which you honour the students, that you think that this is the golden opportunity for you to be in good books of the Government and get a promotion. That means you want to become a D.S.P. Am I not right in guessing? That is why I have numbered you "TRAITOR NO. But all your actions to attain to the pannicle of fame leads you but to the grave. YOU VILLAIN, your behaviour near the meetings and yo immeasurable pleasure in suppressing this movement, have made the pu lic to take umbrage upon you. So your life is now at stake and befor youx get a promotion you will be in the HELL suffering the stygian tortures. Bear in mind that if you don't mend your character you will be shot dead. That is certain. TAKE CARE YOU RASCAL! TRAITOR UNMITIGATED SCOUNDREL, DEVIL INCARNATE. DEATH IS CERTAIN TO YOU.

Do you know why this movement took its birth now? Can't you see thousands of your brothers and sisters sacrificing their blood,

our pay give resignation. But if you only resign there is no use. I had a talk with the policemen, and they said that they were prepared to join us. They said that they had no unity in their Department. UNITY! UNITY! UNITY! ..... UNITY is all that is needed at this crucucial moment. So I request you to become atonce a CHOTA GANDHI (I would call you then as MYSORE GANDHI), to infuse in them courage. to make them united in thought, words and action, to make every one of them a true patriot, a true Indian. Let them also take their pay and then strike, so that they can strike at least two fateful months. I can assure you that by that time that will really achieve freedom, there will be really a thorough change. If you do it here surely all the others will follow in your footsteps and throughout Hindustan at every nook and corner you will find not even a single policeman but everywhere a patriot, a true Indian killing the British dogs. You will find every one indulging in that heroic deed. Then I tell you Sadasiva Rao that we kneel down before you -- why, we even worship you telling the people "here has come God in the garb of Sadasiva Rao". So your name will be spread to every nook and corner and your name and fame remain for an eternal period and even the posterity will ever remember this great patriot. Why should you take serious steps to put down this movement? Are you not demolishing your own home from your own hand?

So I request you Mr. Sadasiva Rao to do as I have told you If you try to suppress our movement you will be no more in this world. That is certain. To foretell you of your death in case you try come in our way, I am writing this letter. In FREE INDIA I can assure you a higher office and better pay.

I no that it is criminal on my part to have abused you, but you can punish me when you come and join us.

P.T.O

From,

FREE INDIA ASSOCIATION

To

B.S. Krishnaswame Rao (Traitor No 2)

WOULD-BE PATRIOT NO. 2

Dear Krishna swami Rao,

I have come to know that you have made up your mind to go (b) the examination. You traitor: Do you want to go to the examination and lead a peaceful and a normal life when your brothers are behind the bars. Are you not (h) asamed to go? Let us see how you go to the exam. Even if you escape from our (t) cluches to-day one day (a) other you will be put to death. That is certain. I have given a warning to you. This letter is a advice to you as well as a harbinger of your death. Take care.

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S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore, on Friday the 25th September 1942 at 7-15 P.M. About 400 persons attended the meeting. Most of them were students. About 50 women also attended the meeting. Among them there were about 20 girl students. The others had come there as mere spectators. The speeches were in Kannada.

A boy aged about 10 years sang a lavani with the help of a chit.

An young girl sang a national song.

A boy aged about 18 years (name not announced) read out a Kannada manuscript. The following is the gist:-

This day, we are celebrating the " ಕಬ್ಬಾಳ್ಳಂ ಪಿಚೋಳ್ ಕೆ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ". Though we are following the non-violent policy, the Police have charged with lathies and some times they have also opened fire on us. We have met here to condemn the policy of the Government. We must not be afraid of any troubles. We must continue this movement. I request every one of you to support and continue this movement until the goal is reached.

An young girl of about 8 years next read out a Kannada manuscript (name not announced):-

(She could not read it out properly. Then another girl read it out). The following is the gist:-

We have met here to condemn the repressive policy of the Government. All of you know that the struggle for the Independence of India began from 1857, when the bold attempt was made to make India free. But in history we read it as the Sepoy Mutiny. Since, then, this struggle is going on. All of you must supprt this movement. You must see that the movement does not die out.

A grown-up person aged about 35 years (name not announced) next spoke thus:-

I spoke on 17-9-42 in the meeting held in the Town Hall Maidan. Then I had no time to speak much. On that day, I told you that I would speak on the next day. But I could not speak on the next day on account of some unavoidable reasons. Now I am before you to speak all that I want to tell you. On that day, I had spoken to you regarding the students. Hence I will not speak the same now. Firstly I want to speak regarding the

public and the citizens of Mysore. They are not co-operating with you. They are quiet. Many people are standing near that road and simply witnessing the scene. I request all of them to take part in this movement. When your children are imprisoned, it is not good for you to keep quiet. You must also take part in this movement. You must not be negligent regarding your children. Do not think that you can beget some more children and be happy. I tell you that the other young - children also may follow their brethren. Again you may say that you may lose them also, but you want to be happy. It is not good. Do not think in that way. The path taken by your children is the right one. (Claps). There is no use in merely clapping your hands. This is not the time to sit quiet and listen to the speeches. You must all actively participate in this movement.

My next appeal is to the merchants and the lawyers. You have amassed a lot of money. Do not think that you will be happy with the money. No person has taken with him the money when he is dead. Hence do not be greedy. Help the movement as far as possible. This is not the movement of the students only. This movement has been begun to make India free. Hence your active help is required.

Now my appeal is to the ladies. All of you must support this movement by asking your husbands or protectors to take part in this movement. You must request them to give you a chance to actively participate in the movement. Tell them that the days of keeping quiet are over Ask them to give you a chance and take part in this movement. Then you may ask me as to why I have come here alone, without bringing my wife. There are many reasons for the same. My mother is a very old lady, and she cannot look after herself. My wife has to help her. Secondly she herself is a sickly lady. Hundreds of rupees have been spent for her recovery. Many Doctors, Pandits and Hakims were consulted. Yet she has not recovered from her disease. These are the reasons for the absence of my wife here If not, cer-

certainly she also would have come here along with me. I request every one of you to take part in this movement along with your husbands or protectors.

Now I appeal to the workers also to take part in the movement. It seems that when the movement began, some labourers took part in these activities. But I was not fortunate enough to see the same. But I appeal to every one of the labourers to take part in this movement and further it as long as possible.

Next I appeal to the Mathadhipathis and persons who perform 'Harikatha'. It is their duty to broadcast this movement as widely as possible. While performing Harikatha they can tell the people regarding the necessity of the people taking part in this movement. So also the Sanyasis and purohits must make up their mind to participate in this movement. There is no use in simply chanting Mantrams. They may chant Mantrams regarding "Sankalpa" and others. But it is no use. The days have passed when one can be like that. We cannot get mangoes by chanting Mantrams. This is the right time to support and continue the movement. Hence all of you must participate in this movement.

I must now tell you a sad affair. It seems that many students are attending the Schools and Colleges. It is very bad to do so when the majority of the students are boycotting them. Mr. Rollow has addressed personal letters to the Honours and M.A. students calling them "Advanced Students" He has advised them to attend the classes since they would lose a great deal if they do not attend the classes. With this kind of "divide and rule" policy, the British are ruling over us, since a long time. The British are our brethren. This fact I said in the previous meeting also. But they have not been treating us as brethren. Hence we have started this "Dharma Yuddha". All of you have read Ramayana and know it well. You know that when Rama went in search of Sitadevi, he met Sugriva and Vali. Vali had made Sugriva his servant.

servant and ill-treating him. He had not given him his portion in the kingdom. Then Sugriva approached Sri Rama and asked his help to get his portion of his kingdom. Then Vali was killed by Rama. I told you this story because you can apply the same principle in our fight. Again the same case was seen at Lanka, when Vibhishana sided Sri Rama to fight against - Ravana. Vibhishana sided Sri Rama, since he was disgusted with the brutal force of his brother Ravana. The English are using the brutal force against us. They have kept us in slavery. They might have thought to put down ~~mi~~ this movement with the brutal force. It is not possible to put this movement down. We may be arrested, charged with lathies or fire may be opened on us. We must not be afraid of going to Jail. Mahatmaji has said that Jail is a very sacred place, since Sri Krishna took his birth in Jail. Hence every one must participate in this movement. The British came here, as ~~tr~~adesmen to do business in India. You know this from history. But this day they are ruling over us. They have made us slaves. They set up one party against the other and make way for their rule for a long time. They create differences between ourselves, such as Brahmins and Non-brahmins, Hindus and Muslims &c. We know that they have ruined our industries. The rural industries have been spoiled by them. They have not given sufficient ~~given~~ protection to our commercial interests. In short, they have made us paupers. They have taken away all the gold and in turn have given us mere paper, i.e., the notes. At the time of Manomad-bin-Tughlak, he introduced leather currency. But this paper currency is even worse than that The paper has no value at all. India has become so poor, that many people have not got sufficient food and clothing. Onece upon a time, i.e., before the advent of the British, India was famous for her riches. But this day, she has become so poor that it could not give sufficient food and clothing for her children. Hence the British must leave India. They must quit India with bag and baggage. (The speaker cried out several slogans purporting

purporting that the British should quit India).

Next I tell you something regarding Rajas and Rajadhirajas. There are many Rajas in India. It is high time that they should give Responsible Government to the people The Raja is the father and all of us are his children. When all of us want Responsible Government. it must be given But when we demand Responsible Government, repressive policy is followed. They may say that they cannot do anything since they have nothing in their hands. They may say so. But we will assure them that we will place them upon throne made of jewels. Our present Highness is Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wodeyar. If Responsible Government is given to all the 64 lakhs of people, we will place him upon the "Ratna Simhasana" and he will be our King. Now he is also our Manaraja. But he has no independent power. We hear that His Highness is a very pious person. Recently an idol of Durga Devi made of gold was recently established in the Palace. It is said that our Highness is practising Raja Yoga. We are very proud of him, since he is very pious. The late Highness was known as Raja-Rishi. Our present Highness is also following the footsteps of the late Highness. We are very proud of him. We want the Highness to give us Responsible Government. The C.I.Ds. must take this down. When Responsible Government is given, the Ministers will be responsible to the people and the Highness will remain as our Highness. We are the loyal subjects of His Highness. We are only against this system of administration which is an off-shoot of the British administration.

Now I want to read out a message to you. But I have no light. I will read the same, after light is brought. But till the light is brought, I will speak a few words. (At this time a boy approached him and told him something). It seems that it is getting very late and the women want to go home. I will close my speech after telling you a few matters.

The children must be given right type of education. According to the Census, the percentage of literacy is only 12.

only 12. In this percentage, even those people who can only sign their names as Thimmge Gowda and Nanje Gowda are also included. To eradicate illiteracy, the Primary School masters must be given facilities they require. If they are punished, they cannot work well. Their efficiency decreases after punishment. They must not be transferred often. Again they must be paid well. It is true that they are Government servats. But they must be treated in a good manner. Then only they could teach well. Then only, our children will become educated.

Now I will appeal to all officers. All of them must support this movement. They may say that they have to protect their wives and children. Further they may say that students can take part this movement, since they are irresponsible in the sense that they have no responsibility to maintain any person. It is not so. They must take part in this movement along with their wives. This is the right time to participate in this movement. The Police Officers also must help this movement. The officers also are Indians. Hence they also want freedom. If they do not participate in this movement now, they have to suffer slavery for a long time. Not only that, their progeny also will suffer in slavery. Therefore, I appeal to them to take part in the movement. Again some people may say that they will arrange their family affairs, and then they will co-operate with this movement. They must not say so. They must do this work first of all. The sooner they do, the better will be for them Hence all the officers must decide to help the movement from to-morrow alone.

(At this time a cycle lamp was given to him. Then he read out the following resolutions). The resolutions were the following:-

1. This meeting condemns the repressive policy of the the Government and demands the release of Revered Mahatmaji, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad and other leaders, the State Congress leaders and the student leaders.

2. This meeting demands that India should be made free and a National Government to be established immediately.

(The audience clapped their hands showing thereby their approval of the resolutions).

Now I want to tell you a few words. Then this meeting will close. You have listened to my speech till now. You must patiently judge all that I have said. Then you must come to a decision.

Now I will announce to-morrow's programme. To-morrow at 10 A.M. (New Time) the national flag will be hoisted in the Subbaravanakere Maidan Then at 11-30 A.M. there will be a big procession. In the evening at 6-30 P.M. a public meeting will be held in the Maharaja's College Maidan. All of you are requested to attend the same. Now I thank you all for listening to my speech peacefully.

I have to tell one more matter. Till now my Police friends might have felt difficulty since I had not disclosed my name. Now I will give my name and address. I am Chandrasekhara Aradhya, Primary School Master, Yelwal. am residing in House No.1655, Hosakeri, Kille Mohalla, Mysore.

Now Vande Mataram will be sung. Then the meeting will come to an end.

Then the meeting terminated at 9 P.M. with shouts of several Jais and slogans.

The speech of the last speaker was effective.

SD. M.V.Sreenivasachar,
Stenographer, District Police Office,
Mysore, Dated 25-9-42.

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A Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

B. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
PRESIDENT.

P.C: 58/One.

CONFIDENTIAL

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

26th Septr. 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am herewith enclosing for information of Government a copy of my confidential D.O.letter of date regarding to-day's Municipal Council Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

B. Raghavendra Rao

PRESIDENT.

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M. G. Mehkri, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

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S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
PRESIDENT,

D.P.S.Y

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CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

26th September 1942.

Dear Sir,

I wish to report that the monthly meeting of the Municipal Council had to commence at 4.30 P.M. to-day. The Councillors belonging to the Municipal Congress party came in at about 4.45 P.M. and immediately ~~since the~~ quorum was formed Mrs. Kameswaramma moved that the meeting be adjourned. No reasons were assigned and she did not like to assign also any reason. Poll was demanded and all the members of the Municipal Congress party voted for the motion and the others against it.

I may add that on confidential enquiry it is understood that the adjournment was on account of the arrest and detention of the members of the Municipal Congress party

P.T.O;

party.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. B. S. Raghavendra Rao,

PRESIDENT.

C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
Bangalore.

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B Raghavendra Rao

~~PRESIDENT~~,
26-9-42.

KSR.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,
Dated 26th Septr., 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-62/42-43
Encs: Six.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Notifications which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the detention of persons mentioned in the respective Notifications.

No.Gl-326/42-43 dated 26-9-1942
No.Gl-328/42-43 dated 26-9-1942
No.Gl-329/42-43 dated 25-9-1942

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Copies of the marginally noted Memos which I issued to-day directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Memos are also enclosed.

No.Gl-138 & 319/42-43;
No.Gl-330/42-43; No.Gl-331/42-43

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G.MEHKRI,ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. G1.326/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) Mr. M.Shankar,B.A., Unemployed,2238,Near Old Wood-Yard,Krishnaraja Mohalla, Mysore;

(2) S Sundararaja Iyengar, Tailoring and Painting, 1080,Chamaraja Agrahar. Mysore;

(3) Lakshminarayana Iyengar, Server, Exhibition Cafe. Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persona be detaine until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail. Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1.328/6243.

NOTIFICATION.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) M.K.Bommegowda,
Senior Inter Class,
(Private Study)

(2) K.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Junior B.Sc.Class,
Maharaja's College;

(3) T.V.Srinivasa Iyengar,
Senior B.Sc.Class,
Maharaja's College;

(4) K.Ramachandra,
Senior Inter Class,
Intermediate College;

(5) B.K.Nagaraja Rao,
Senior Inter Class,
Intermediate College;

(6) T.Mahalingiah,
Junior Inter Class,
Intermediate College

(7) N.V.Narayana Rao,
VI Form Class,
D.Banumiah's High
School;

(8) H.R.Sundararaja Iyengar,
V Form Class, Mari-
mallappa's High
School;

(9) K.Mallikarjuniah,
VI Form Class,
Marimallappa's High
School;

(10) K.Nagaraja,
Senior Inter Class,
Intermediate Col-
lege;

(11) A.Venkobachar,
Junior B.A.Class,
Maharaja's College;

(12) H.T.Gurulingappa,
Junior B.A.Class
(Private Study)

(13) B.Balaiah,
Senior B.A. Class,
Maharaja's College;

(all the above students at Mysore)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ~~MYSORE~~ DISTRICT

No. GI 329/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 25th September 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing M.N. Nanjappa, Student, IV Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said M.N. Nanjappa be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No:91.1384 319/4243

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.54 M.N. Jayaram and Internee No.412 M.S.Siddegowda having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike and Mr. Sampathkumarachar, father of Internee ~~Nox~~ No.54 and Mr.M.K. Ramakrishna, brother-in-law of internee No.412 having given ~~gx~~ written assurances for the future good behaviour of/internees, it is hereby ordered that the said M.N. Jayaram and M.S. Siddegowda be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. GJ.330/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.232 M. Chenne Gowda and Internee No 233 C. Bore Gowda who were arrested under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya, and detained in the Mysore Jail, having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said M.Chenne Gowda and C. Bore Gowda be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. Gl. 331/4243

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.172 B.S. Parthasarathy, a student of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, who was arrested at Melkote under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya, and detained in the Mysore Jail, having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike it is hereby ordered that the said B.S. Parthasarathy be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE,

Dated 27th Septr. 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-65/42-43
Encs: Six.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Notification No.G1-332/42-43 which I issued to-day regarding the detention of students mentioned therein.

Copies of the marginally noted Memos

No.G1-263/42-43 dated 26-9-1942;	which I is-
No.G1-339/42-43 dated 26-9-1942;	
No.G1-202/42-43 dated 27-9-1942;	sued on the
No.G1-340/42-43 dated 27-9-1942	dates noted

against each directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Memos and a copy of Memo No.G1-319/42-43 dated the 27th instant cancelling the release of M.S. Sidde Gowda, are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. Gl. 332/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 27th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) P.G. Srinivasa Murthy,
Student, I Year B.A.(Hons)
Class, Maharaja's College;
Mysore;

(2) T.S.Venkatarayappa,
Student, Junior B.A.Class,
Maharaja's College, Mysore;

(3) R.Krishnamurthy,
Student, Junior B.A.Class,
Maharaja's College, Mysore

(4) N.V.Krishnamurthy,
Student, I Year B.A.(Hons)
Class, Maharaja's College,
Mysore;

(5) C.N.Srikanta Shastry,
Student, Junior B.A.Class,
Maharaja's College, Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No.G1-263/42-43

Orrice of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.321 G. Doddathammappa having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said G. Doddathammappa be released forthwith From the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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~~xGl-339/42-43~~
No.G1- 339/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.326 M.R. Venkatesan who was arrested under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, and now detained in the Mysore Jail having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike at Bangalore. it is hereby ordered that the said M.R. Venkatesan be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No. G1- 202/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 27th September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.164 S. Ananthanarayana having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his father Mr. A.R. Sadasivah having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said S. Ananthanarayana be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1-340/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 27th September 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No 290 Chinniah, a student of the Malleswaram High School, Bengalore who was arrested ~~at Kx~~ under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengalore, and now detained in the Mysore Jail, having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his father Mr. K. Narasimhiah having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said Chinniah be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1- 319/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore. 27th September 1942.

REFERENCE:-

1. This Office Memo No.G1-138 & 319/42-43 dated 26-9-1942 directing the release of internees ~~Nmxx~~ Nos. 54 M.N. Jayaram and 412 M.S. Sidde Gowda from the Mysore Jail;

2. Letter No.1574 dated 26-9-1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, forwarding the application of M.S. Sidde Gowda intimating that he is not now willing to tender an apology and that the one given by him was on the advice of his brother-in-law Mr.M.K. Ramakrishnaiah.

M E M O.

Under the circumstances stated in the application of M.S. Sidde Gowda referred to above, the order of his release issued in this Office Memo No.G1-319/42-43 dated the 26th September 1942 is cancelled.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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PUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated ....26th Septr. 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: One

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 145/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

26th September 1942.

Saturday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. In Mysore City elaborate Police arrangements had been made this day at Schools and Colleges where morning classes were held. Being Saturday classes were not held in the Maharaja's College, the Intermediate College and the Maharani's Intermediate College. Picketing has been effectively prevented. There was improvement in attendance The figures are given below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's High School.	497	277
2. Maharani's High School.	430	244
3. Marimallappa's High School.	365	113
4. D.Bahumiah's High School.	625	220
5. Methodist Mission High School.	378	143
6. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	222
7. Mahajana High School.	119	43
8. St. Philomena's High School.	42	33
9. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	96
10. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16
11. Medical College.	153	9

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College there were no regular classes and the Examinations were conducted without any disturbance.

II. At about 11-15 A.M., a procession of about 200 students with Congress flag shouting objectionable slogans started from the Subbarayanakere maidan and paraded in several streets. The mobile Police parties obstructed and prevented them from going near the Schools where there were morning classes. Attempts of the processionists to go near the Schools just at the closing hours with a view to take more and more students to form a big procession, were frustrated. As the procession -

procession went on, a round-up was started by the Police and the undermentioned 16 persons engaged in subversive activities and leading the procession were arrested.

(1)	M.Shankar, Aged 22 years, s/o Mylar Rao, Assistant Master, Government High School. Kolar, c/o his grandfather A.R.Mylariah, House No.2238, Old Woodyard, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore.	Passed B.A. Examination from the Central College, Bangalore in 1941 and then joined M.A.(Hons.) Class - English Literature - in the Maharaja's College As he did not pay fees, his name was struck off the roll in July last.
(2)	S.Sundararaja Iyengar, Aged 31 years, s/o Late S.V.Shama Iyengar, Sulakunte Bowringpet Taluk, House No.1080, Chamaraja Agrahar, Mysore.	Employed in Tailoring and Painting work.
(3)	Lakshminarayana Iyengar, Aged 18 years, s/o Gopala Iyengar, House No.2787, Chamundi Extension, Mysore.	Server, Exhibition Cafe, Irwin Road, Mysore.
(4)	M.K.Bomme Gowda, Aged 25 years, s/o Kyathe Gowda, Manchaganahalli, Krishnarajpet Taluk, House No. 355, A.Ramanna Street, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore.	Student, Senior Intermediate Class, (Private study).
(5)	K.Rangaswami Iyengar, Aged 21 years, s/o K.Narayanacnar, Cloth Merchant, Sree Krishna Hall, Sayaji Rao Road House No.565, Subbaraya Temple Street, Bandikeri, Mysore.	Student, Junior B.Sc. Class, Maharaja's College.
(6)	T.V.Srinivasa Iyengar, Aged 22 years, s/o T.V.Venkatachar, Accountant Loco & Carr Department, Mysore State Railway. House No 1436, Soppinakola Street, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore.	Student, Senior B.Sc.Class, Maharaja's College.
(7)	K.Ramachandra, Aged 19 years, s/o N.Kambiah, Imperial Tobaccoo Company Limited, Devaraj Market, Mysore.	Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.

(8)	B.K.Nagaraja Rao, Aged 19 years, s/o B.Krishnappa, High School Master, Nanjangud, House No. 355, D.Subbiah Road, Mysore.	Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.
(9)	T.Mahalingiah, Aged 21 years, s/o Thibbanna, Proprietor, Shankarananda Rice Mills, Ediga, Mysore.	Student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College. Mysore.
(10)	N.V.Narayana Rao. Aged 18 years, s/o ~~Xxxxx~~ N.Venkata- giriyappa, Shanbhogue;Nelamangala, c/o Manandavadi Puttamma House No.209, Old Bandikeri, Mysore.	Student, VIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore.
(11)	H.R.Sundararaja Iyengar Aged 17 years, s/o Ramaswami Iyengar, Land-holder, Hulikal, Arkalgud Taluk, Residing in Dewan's Road, Mysore.	Student, Vth Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore.
(12)	K.Mallikarjunian, Aged 18 years, s/o Late Mallanna, Kyathanahalli, French-Rocks Taluk, Residing in Kyathanahalli~~x~~ Hostel, Vanivilas Road, Mysore.	Student, VIth Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore.
(13)	N.Nagaraja, Aged 19 years, s/o Krishna Shastry, Head Master, Primary Boys' School, Binakanahalli, T.Narsipur Taluk, c/o Y.G.Krishnamurthy, House No.310, D.Subbiah Road,Mysore.	Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.
(14)	V.Venkobachar, Aged 19 years, s/o Gururajacha., Puranik, Dosapet,Davanagere /o T.V.Anantharam, ouse No.384, aluvamba Agrahar: sore.	Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore.
(15)	H.T.Gurulingappa, Aged 19 years, s/o Late Javali Mange Rudrappa, c/o Javali Muddaveerappa, General Merchant,Honnahalli, Kumsi Tk.,Residing in Bettadapur Hostel, Viceroy Road, Mysore.	Student, Junior B.A. Class (Private study)

(16) B.Baliah, Aged 21 years, s/o G.Baladasappa, Merchant, House No.3067, Savoy Street, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore. — Student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

The majority of the processionists were youngsters. Consequent on the above mentioned arrests, the remaining became disorganised. Some went away while others were dispersed.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules Serial Nos. (1) - (2) and (3) were sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore and Serial Nos. (4) to (16) to the Mysore Jail for detention.

Regarding Serial No. (1) M.Shankar, it was reported in Para III on Page 2 of S.B.123 dated 21-9-42, that he held a secret meeting of students in the Bahusara Kshatriya Hostel, Dewan's Road, Mysore, between 9 and 10 P M. on 20-9-42.

On interrogation he stated thus:-

"In the present Students' movement so far my connexion has not been direct, though when some students asked me I used to give them suggestions. I was explaining to them the Congress stand and the International situation. I was attending some meetings. I have full sympathy with the Congress cause. About 5 days ago, I went with Nagaraja (Serial No.13) and attended a meeting of some students in Bahusara Kshatriya Hostel. I told them to continue the Strike. If my circumstances had permitted, I would have led the movement myself directly. To-day I was in the Students' procession organizing and leading".

On interrogation, the arrested persons did not give any useful information.

III. This day further action was taken in respect of the three persons arrested last night after the Students' meeting was over as reported on pages 5 and 6 of S.B.142.

M.N.Nanjappa (student) was sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

Cases under the Defence of India Rules against J.C. - Chandrasekhara Aradhya (Ex-Primary School Master, Yelwal) and K.R.Murudappa (student) having been registered (Lakshmipuram Station Cr.Nos. 48 and 49/42-43 respectively), they were produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore, along with charge-sheets.

(1) C.C.167/42-43.
Accused - J.C.Chandrasekhara-Aradhya.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e) (k) & (p) D.I.Rules.
(re: prejudicial speeches made by him on 17-9-42 & 25-9-42)

(2) C.C. 168/42-43.
Accused - K.R.Murudappa.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) D.I.Rules.

The cases were posted to 8-10-42 for hearing. The accused were remanded to custodyx in Mysore Jail.

IV. The following part-heard cases reported in S.B.142 were taken up this day:-

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1) C.C.No. 78/42-43.
Accused - G.Parasuram.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) of D.I.Rules.

(2) C.C.No. 79/42-43.
Accused - M.H.Srinivasiah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) & (k) of D.I. Rules.

Judgments were pronounced in these cases convicting the accused and sentencing them each to suffer 6 months Rigorous Imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.100/- or in default to suffer two months R.I.

(3) C.C.No. 119/42-43.
Accused - Nadiga Krishnamurthy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) & (k) of D.I.Rules.

Two more prosecution witnesses were examined and the prosecution was closed. The accused wanted time to file his written statement. The case was posted to 28-9-42 and the accused was remanded to ~~xxx~~ Mysore Jail.

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(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

(1)	C.C. 95/42-43. Accused - N.Puttahonnappa. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p) of D.I.Rules.	The accused did not wish to examine ~~xxxx~~ any defence witnesses. The Magistrate heard arguments. The Prosecuting Inspector moved the Court for awarding deterrent punishment to the accused. The cases were posted to 29-9-42 for judgment.
(2)	C.C. 96/42-43. Accused - M.V.Narasimhaswamy. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p) of D.I. Rules.	
(3)	C.C. 97/42-43. Accused - K.Rama Setty. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of D.I. Rules.	For want of time, the case was adjourned to 28-9-42.
(4)	C.C. 98/42-43. Accused - Nagarajiah. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (j) (jj) (k) & (p) of D.I.Rules.	Three prosecution witnesses were - examined. The case was posted to 28-9-42 for further proceedings.
(5)	C.C. 99/42-43. Accused - N.L.Seshachaliah. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (j) (k) (m) & (p) of D.I. Rules.	Three prosecution witnesses were - examined. Charge was framed against the accused under 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (g) and (m) of D.I.Rules and he pleaded guilty. The case was posted to 29-9-42 for judgment. The Prosecuting Inspector moved the Court for awarding deterrent punishment to the accused.
(6)	C.C. 100/42-43. Accused - T.Ramalingappa. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of D.I.Rules.	Three Prosecution witnesses were - examined. The case was posted to - 28-9-42 for further proceedings.

(These 6 cases are for the prejudicial activities of the accused at Bannur).

V. Under orders of the District Magistrate, the cases against Purushothama Doss (student) and S.Rama Rao (employee in the Government Branch~~x~~ Press, Mysore) (C.C.151/42-43 and C.C.143/42-43 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore) were

were withdrawn this day and the accused were released from the Mysore Jail, as they expressed regret for their actions and gave assurance that they would not again take part in objectionable activities.

The Assistant Superintendent of the Government Branch Press, Mysore, who was asked by the Deputy Commissioner about the conduct and behaviour of S.Rama Rao, stated that he was found well-behaved and was a fairly good workman in charge of the Ruling machine in the Branch Press

Bhagavan Doss (father of Purushothama Doss) gave a written assurance guaranteeing the future good behaviour of his son.

VI. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release from the Mysore Jail of (1) Detenue No. 172 B.S.Parthasarathy, student, Maharaja's College, Mysore (who was arrested at Melkote and detained under ~~xxx~~ orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya) as he expressed regret for his past in connextion with the Students' Strike, (2) Detenue No. 54 M.N.Jayaram, student, ~~Middle IVth~~ Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, (3) Detenue No.412 M.S.Sidde Gowda, student, Middle IVth Year Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, ~~owning~~ as expressed ~~their~~ regret for their part in connexion with the Students' Strike and Mr. Sampathkumarachar, father of Detenue No.54 and Mr. M.K.Ramakrishna, brother-in-law of Detenue No. 412 gave written assurances for their future good behaviour. (4) Detenue No.232 M.Channe Gowda and (5) Detenue No.233 C. Bore Gowda (who were arrested and detained under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya) as they expressed regret for their part in connexion with the Students Strike.

VII. This evening at about 7 P.M. about 300 boys and about 10 women and 20 girls assembled in the maidan in front of the intermediate College.

An young boy read a manuscript in Kannada appealing to the students to boycott Schools and Colleges from the 28th instant.

28th instant.

Another young boy read a chit mentioning the number of deaths in several places in India on account of the firing by the Police.

Two young boys made short speeches in Kannada appealing to the students to form batches of ten students and carry on intensive picketing on the 28th instant.

The gathering dispersed at 7-40 P.M

The situation in the City and throughout the District remained quiet

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SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
26-9-42,
9 P.M.

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A Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 27th Septr. 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 148/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

27th September 1942.

Sunday

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District. Mysore.

I. To-day (Sunday), Schools and Colleges were closed.

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College there were no regular classes, but the Oral part of the Annual Examinations or the College and Agama Departments were held without any disturbance.

On confidential enquiries, the following information was received regarding the Student Strikers' Secret Organization:-

(i) A Central Committee has been formed with 5 members, viz.

(1) Sridhara Murthy, B.A.(Hons.) Class Literature.

(2) N.V.Krishnamurthy, Ist Year B.A.(Hons.) Class Literature.

(3) L.Srikantiah, Junior B.A.Class.

(4) H L.Rama Rao, Senior Intermediate Class.

(5) Ramakrishna Gowda, Senior Intermediate Class

(ii) K.S.Narayana Rao, Junior B.A. Class is maintaining the Accounts.

(iii) For each Mohalla there is a Sub-Committee of 5 members.

(iv) The Sub-Committees will be financed by the Central Committee whenever necessary.

(v) The members of the Sub-Committees should induce the students in their respective Mohallas to become members of the Students' Organization.

Vigorous steps are being taken to unearth this Secret - Organization and arrest the ring leaders.

At about 11 A.M., about 30 students assembled in the Play-ground to the South of Kantaraja Road in Krishnamurthy-puram. The object of the meeting was to prevail upon students desirous of attending the College to-morrow, not to do so

The undermentioned 5 students who are not attending the College from the commencement of the Strike and are secretly -

secretly participating in prejudicial activities were arrested as they organised the meeting for collecting students and inducing them to continue the Strike. The remaining boys - dispersed.

(1)	N.V.Krishnamurthy, Aged 19 years, s/o N.V.Narayana Rao Retired Post Master, House No.1367, Krishnamurthipuram, Mysore.	Ist Year B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College. He is a member of the Central Secret Committee.
(2)	P.G.Srinivasa Murthy, Aged 20 years, s/o P.N.Gunduramiah, Retired School Master, 1427, Krishnamurthipuram, Mysore.	Ist Year B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College. He moved a resolution at the meeting that students should not attend the College tomorrow.
(3)	T.S.Venkatarayappa, Aged 23 years, s/o T.Siddaramian, Land-holder, Tarikere, Residing in Kurubara Hostel, Kantaraja Road, Mysore.	Junior B.A. Class. Maharaja's College.
(4)	R.Krishnamurthi, Aged 20 years, s/o Mr.T.V.Ramachandra, Forest Range Officer, Channagiri, c/o his grandfather, S.Seshagiri Rao, Rtd. Sheristedar, Palace Office, House No.1660, Laxmipuram, Mysore.	Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College.
(5)	C.N.Srikanta Shastry, Aged 20 years, s/o C.Narasimha Shastry Retired Kannada Pandit, Maharaja's High School, House No.2810, Chamundi Extension, Mysore.	Junior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College.

On interrogation, these arrested persons did not give any information.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, they were sent to the Mysore Jail for detention.

II. The Deputy Commissioner ordered yesterday the release of Detenue No.412 M.S.Sidde Gowda, Student, Middle IVth Year Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, as reported in Para

Para VI on Page 7 of S.B.145. The said detenue M.S.Siddegowda subsequent to his letter of apology made an application to the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, that he is not willing to tender an apology and that the one given by him was on the advice of his brother-in-law M.K.Ramakrishniah. Under the circumstances, the order of his release is cancelled by the Deputy Commissioner.

III. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release from the Mysore Jail of (1) Detenue No.164 S.Anantha Narayana, student, IInd Year B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 5-9-42), as he expressed regret for his part in connexion with the Students' Strike and his father gave a written assurance for the future good behaviour, (2) Detenue No.321 Doddathammappa, student, VIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 12-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in connexion with the Students' Strike, (3) Detenue No.326 M.R.Venkateshan (Who was arrested and detained under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) as he expressed regret for his part in connexion with the Students' Strike at Bangalore, (4) Detenue No.290 Chinniah, student of the Malleswaram High School, Bangalore (who was arrested and detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) as he expressed regret for his part in connexion with the Students' Strike and his father K. Narasimhiah gave a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

IV. At about 7 P.M. about 100 boys and 20 women and 15 girls assembled in the maidan in front of the Intermediate College.

Two young boys read manuscripts in Kannada appealing to the students not to attend the classes from the 28th instant.

Another young boy read an English article by Mashruwala entitled "To the Police, Prison Officers and the Magistrates" which appeared in the Harijan.

Another young boy read a chit giving exaggerated figures

figures of deaths in the several places in India consequent on the opening of fire by the Police.

Another young boy attempted to read with the help of a cycle lamp a letter said to have been sent from Bangalore. Just then, somebody shouted that the Police arrested a person. Hearing this, most of the boys ran away. After some time, a boy announced that it was false and all should remain. Nobody heeded to his request.

The meeting abruptly ended on account of disorder and confusion and the gathering dispersed at 7-30 P.M.

The situation in the City and throughout the District remained quiet. Patrolling in the City by Mobile Police - parties continues.

SD. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
27-9-42,
8-45 P.M.

* C O P Y *

A-Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.